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COMMENCEMENT.

The Normal School Graduates a Class of 208.

The Largest In The History Of The Institution. The Exercises Largely Attended.

PRIZE DEBATE.

On Saturday evening the Annual Prize Debate between the Literary Societies, opened the Commencement program at the Normal.

The opening number on the program was a selection by the Orchestra which has so often delighted us, and which is this year by no means inferior to previous years.

The contest was between the Philologian Society and Webster Debating Club.

The affirmative of the question, "Resolved: That the United States Should Recognize the Independence of the Philippine Islands," was ably up held by Mr. J. H. Oliver, Philo; G. Elmer Wilbur, Philo; Lawrence C. Moore, W. D. C., the negative by Miss Erederica Bogart, W D. C., and J. Grant Kehler, Philo.

Mr. Wilbur carried off the first prize of $15 in gold; Mr. Oliver, the second of $10 in gold, and Mr. Kehler the third of $5 in gold. Thus, as will be seen, the Affirmative won the decision.

The contestants showed themselves well equipped both for argument and rebuttal. The orchestra very pleasantly filled in the time while the judges were making their decision.

The judges, of whom each society selected one and the Normal Faculty one, were W. A. Turnbach, Asst. Prin. Hazleton; Raymond Wilson, Prin., Danville, and Dr. Martin of Orangeville.

SUNDAY.—On Sunday afternoon a large number gathered in the Normal Auditorium to listen to the Baccalaureate sermon delivered to the class of 1900. After a hymn by the audience Dr. Frysinger, of the Methodist church of Bloomsburg, offered prayer.

Dr. John Goucher, president of the Woman's College, of Baltimore, was introduced and read as a Scripture lesson, The Parable of the Talents, from which he took the text of his address, Matt. 25th chapter, 27th verse, "Thou oughtest therefore to have put my money to the bankers, and at my coming should have received back mine own with interest."

The Doctor delivered a very able and inspiring discourse centered around several main points as God's unchangeableness, His omniscience, His love and care for the individual and the expectation of love and work for him in return. In the midst of the address he said, "If you forget all else I may say, remember this one sentence." The world was so created and is so administered that it is impossible for any one to minister to another without having the greatest blessing come to himself.

The speaker in closing, addressed the class a few minutes, giving them words of inspiration and advice which if accepted by all would indeed produce many who will "have put my money to the bankers."

FIELD SPORTS.

MONDAY.—A large crowd witnessed the field sports on the athletic field Monday at 9:30 a. m.

The events were started by the pole vault, in which Templeton took first at 8 feet, Moyer second at 7 ft. 9 in., Fredrikson third at 7 ft. 6 in.

In the High jump Fredrikson took first at 4 ft. 10 in. Moyer and Pickering were tied for second place, the latter finally securing it at 4 ft. 8 in.

In the 100 yard dash Williams, our favorite pitcher, won out to first place in 11 4-5 seconds; McCollum and Fredrikson securing second and third respectively.

The running broad jump was taken by Rouemus by clearing 17 ft. 3½ in., second place by Bower by 16 ft. 8 in., third by Fredrikson by 16 ft. 7½ in.

Williams won first in the 220 yard dash quite easily in 25 3-5 seconds.

Templeton took the Shot Put by putting it 31 feet 8½ inches. Confer and Fredrikson were tied for second at 31 feet 7 inches. Confer pulled up finely and sent the sphere 32 feet 2 inches, thus securing second.

At the finish of the Mile Run only two men were in it. The ease with which the run was taken by Fourl may be seen from the time—5 minutes 50-2-5 seconds. Klingaman coming in second.

The officers of the day were Judges, Field events; W. B. Sutliff, L. B. Seeley, S. J. Dennis. Track events; W. H. Detwiler, J. H. Dennis, D. S. Hartline.

Timers C. B. Lutz, W. H. Housel, Dr. A. Graydon.

Clerk of the Course, T. C. Hayes.

Announcert Scorer, L. C. Moore.

Marshal, C. D. Breon.

Starter, A. K. Aldinger.

The sports did not show the vim and snap of some former ones.

THE JUNIOR DRAMA.

Monday was "Junior Day," all day the Junior banner floated from the large flag pole on the Athletic field. The characters of the drama, "Esmeralda," a play in four acts, were:

CHARACTERS.

Old Man Rogers, A North Carolina Farmer
Robert B. Leighou.
Lydia Ann Rogers.....His Wife
Helen J. Young.
Esmeralda.....His Daughter
Arleine Millette.
Dave Hardy.....A Young North Carolinian
Clarence J. Davis.
Estabrook.....A Man of Leisure
Rollin A. Ronemus.
Nora Desmond, An American Artist in Paris
Anna Kastrupp.
Marquis de Montessin, A French Adventurer
Charles W. Fourl.
George Drew.....An American Speculator
William A. Sherman.
Maid.....Maŷ O'Donnell

Act I.—Room in Roger's house, North Carolina. Rough interior. Drew appears at door, looks in, then enters.

Act II.—A studio in Paris. Mora discovered in quaint costume painting.

Act III.—A room in Roger's house in Paris during a ball. "Old Man" and Marquis discovered.

Act IV.—Studio. Nora, Dave and Estabrook discovered. Nora dashing off note at table.

B. S. N. S. ORCHESTRA.

Overture, Ernani.....Verdi
Marguerite Waltzes, from Faust.....Gounod
Selections from "Jacinta".....Tobani
Intermezzo, from "Cavalleria Rusticana."
.....Mascagni

We can hardly give any one special mention, as each exhibited the characteristics and traits best suited to the part enacted. The young people merit congratulations, but we must reserve some for the one who used time, patience and tact in training them so thoroughly.

Music by the orchestra interspersed during the evening, added greatly to the pleasure of the event.

TUESDAY.

Tuesday afternoon was taken up by the reunion of class of '98.

Address of Welcome, Dr. Welsh.

Response by President, Mr. Watkin Williams.

Oration, Eugene Brennan.

Piano Solo, Elsie Hicks.

Class History, Miss Shepherd.

Recitation, Miss Hankee.

Mr. Brennan's oration deserves note, as being of special excellence in material and in manner of delivery.

The class passed the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, We, the class of 1898 have met for our first reunion on June 28th, 1900, and have learned of the death of our beloved classmate Mabel Bevan, and

WHEREAS, We feel in her death the loss of one who was ever a most genial companion, devoted friend, and whose christian character was a constant inspiration to those about her, be it

Resolved, 1. That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to her bereaved friends and relatives.

2. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, and that they be printed in the papers of her home.

CLARA SWANK,
NORA HANKEE,
MAUDE GILES,
RACHEL CORCORAN,
Committee.

CLASS DAY EXERCISES, 1900.

A packed house greeted the class of 1900 as they marched in to their places in the Auditorium on Tuesday evening, led by their president, Miss Lottie Burgess, and the secretary, Mr. Clay Whitmoyer. Then followed the largest class ever graduated in the history of the Normal; also of any Normal School in the state. As the class took their seats those members who had been chosen to the various parts on the program marched on the platform. The president announced that the program would begin. The following program was rendered and as a whole was of high order, both musical and literary numbers.

PROGRAM.

Overture from "Der Fretschutz. .....Weber
(Arranged for eight hands.)
Piano Primo. Piano Secundo.
Mr. Glenmore Snyder, Miss Verna Carpenter
Miss Edith Alexander, Miss Mattie Lueder,
President's Address.....Miss Lottie Burgess
Class History.....Miss Anna Johnson
"Hearts Light as Air," (trio).....Wekerlin
Misses Harvey, Thompson, Hughes.
Prophecy.....Miss Blanche Conner
Class Will.....Mr. J. H. Oliver
Oration.....Mr. T. H. Edwards
"Beneath the Summer Skies,".....Geibel
Miss Blanche Letson.
Class Memorial.....Mr. Raymond B. Tobias
Class Presentations.....Miss Mary O. Hughes
"Clear Up Those Lovely Eyes".....Rossini
(From Semiramide)
Octette of Senior Girls.
Solo, Miss Florence Stump.

The President's Address was very pleasing, delivered in Miss Burger's naturally pleasing manner.

The Class Historian depicted the class as crew of the Normalia with Dr. Welsh as captain and the faculty as officers, embarking from fort Seniocatta en route to Graduata. Sailing on the boundless sea of knowledge.

Near end of voyage the crew was examined by a board of examiners from other crafts on this sea, as to their fitness to manage smaller crafts.

Miss Connor foretold the future of the class in a very unique manner, having found some dry leaves, which she had with her, in a very dark corner of the cave of the ancient Sibyl. She interpreted the strange characters on these leaves vividly with a foresight granted her by the Sibyl herself.

In the Class Will, Mr. Oliver paid a very touching tribute to "Our Dear Professor," Wm. Noetling, expressing the love and reverence in which the veteran teacher is held by all.

Mr. Edwards very clearly traced the progress of humanity in a well rendered oration.

Mr. Raymond Tobias in presenting the Class Memorial pictured eloquently the life of "Honest Abe" as typical of the true success of a person hindered by poverty striving for an education. The speaker charmed all by his style of speech and manner of delivery. We shall expect to hear more of Mr. Tobias' oratory in the future.

Class Souvenirs were presented so as to elicit much merriment from all as Miss Hughes described the peculiarities of the several members of the class.

Of the music Miss Setson's Solo was especially fine.

With congratulations and best wishes for all success we bid the class of 1900 adieu.

WEDNESDAY.

On Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock the thirty-first Annual Commencement exercises were opened by prayer offered by Rev. W. M. Frysinger of Bloomsburg.

The complete program is printed herewith:

PROGRAM.

Prayer.....By Rev. W. M. Frysinger
Overture.....Raymond.....Thomas
B. S. N. S. Orchestra.
Commencement Address, by Prof. James M. Coughlin, City Supt. Public Schools, Wilkes-Barre. Subject, "What Is Our Inheritance."
Vainka's Song .....Von Stuzman
Miss Bowman.
Presentation of certificates to graduates in the Regular Normal Course.
Presentation of certificates to graduates in Teacher's Elementary Course.
Presentation of State Certificates to Public School Teachers.
Spinning Song, from Flying Dutchman.....
.....Wagner Liszt
Miss Pontius.
Conferring of Masters' Degrees.
Presenting diplomas to College Preparatory Graduates and Graduates in Music.
Air De Ballet.....DeBeriot
Mr. Breon.
Torture Scene—from Trovatore.....Verdi
Signorina Ravi, Miss Cope and Chorus.
(Director, Miss Bowman.)
Benediction, by Rev. J. W. Bentz.

Prof. Conghlin said: It is a great privilege, indeed, to be an American citizen, but that is not the inheritance I am to talk about this morning.

He then, taking education as the rightful inheritance of every child, delivered a very telling address in a forceful and interesting manner. We have not the space for a complete report but a sentence near the close expresses much of the general thought. This was spoken by the Czar of all the Russias to his chief courtiers, "The American is a king, he may at any time be called to rule over a great people, while you must always serve your sovereign."

The orchestra pleased us as ever on this occasion.

The numbers by Miss Bowman and Miss Pontius were delightful to hear.

The last number was pronounced by all as fine music. It surely was a treat.

The Alumni Association assembled at 12:30 for business and then retired to the banquet hall, where they enjoyed a fine feast and excellent toasts.

John Garman, Esq., acted as toast master, introducing each speaker in a witty and inimicable manner. Prof. Noetling, among others, was called upon for a farewell address and elicited hearty applause. Principal Dr. Welsh closed the toast making.

The assembly separated feeling that the 31st annual commencement was the best ever held at the Normal.

Another feature of Commencement time which we must mention here, is the fine exhibitions in several departments, all of which, even to the casual observer, are indicative of a good healthy growth. Bloomsburg can well be proud that she has a school in her midst managed by so progressive a faculty.

EARLY CLOSING MOVEMENT.

We, the undersigned merchants of the town of Bloomsburg, agree to close our respective places of business every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening of each week at 6 o'clock, except when an evening falls upon the 15th of the month, when we shall be allowed the privilege of remaining open. To take effect July 5, and continuing until August 31, 1900.

I. W. Hartman & Son, Bloomsburg Store Co., A. McHenry, Manager; S. K. Bidleman, H. G. Supplee, B. A. Gidding, F. D. Dentler, Jno. R. Townsend, F. M. Keiner, F. P. Pursel, W. C. McKinney, H. E. Wasley, M. A. Watson, A. A. Cox, J. F. Tooley & Co., L. T. Sharpless Co. Ltd., M. A. German, Minnie James, W. H. Moore, C. A. Kitchen, Frank P. Eyer, C. R. Stecker, J. G. Wells, Louis Gross, R. R Hartman, A. J George, William Fox, H. J. Clark & Son, W. H. Brower, Mifflin & Terwilliger, C. W. Runyon, J. R. Schuyler, D. Lowenberg Clothing Store, J. K. Pensyl, D. P. Unger, Leader Store Co. Ltd., John F. Hidlay, C. H. Sharpless, J. D. Armstrong, Thomas Hickey, C. L. Cronin.

AN EAST THIRD STREET WEDDING.

A wedding, the circumstances of which are of a rather paradoxical nature, took place on East Third St., this town, Sunday evening at nine o'clock. The principals in the contract were Miss Erma, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Laubach; and Arthur Henry Stewart, of Phillipsburg, New Jersey. The ceremony was performed by Rev. David Kirkby of St. Paul's Episcopal church, and was witnessed by only the parents and one or two other relatives of the bride.

Uncle Sam's mail appears to have played a prominent part in the union. He proposed and she accepted all by letter. An engagement had existed between the two for more than six months, although the bride's parents knew nothing of it. When the groom appeared here Saturday and they were made familiar with the facts, they had little to do but to consent, which they did and the wedding followed.

Mr. Stewart departed for Phillipsburg Tuesday afternoon to superintend the erection of a home. Upon its completion his bride will join him and they will reside there in the future.

IKELER—BEISHLINE.

We clip the following from the Berwick *Enterprise* of Saturday:

"At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Emma McMichael, on Mulberry street, Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock, Fred Ikeler, Esq., of Bloomsburg, and Mrs. A. Laura Beishline were quietly married by Rev. Joseph Hunter, of the Presbyterian church. After congratulations and a wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Ikeler took the 11:05 Pennsylvania train for a bridal tour, embracing New York, Boston, Saratoga and the Thousand Islands. Upon their return to Bloomsburg they will enter the fine residence given to Mr. Ikeler by his father, the late Judge Ikeler. Mr. Ikeler is one of the best lawyers practicing at the county seat, well grounded in the principles of jurisprudence and conducting with great success the many cases placed in his hands. In taking from Berwick Mrs. Beishline, he robs us of one of our fairest and most charming women."

A FASHIONABLE WEDDING.

Saturday afternoon, in St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church in Norristown, Miss Marianne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Thompson, of that city, was married to Lieutenant Francis Cranstone Boggs, of the Engineer Corps, United States Army, now stationed at Willets Point. Miss Helen Polts, of Swedeland, was maid of honor, while Edward S. Boggs, a brother of the groom, was best man. There were no bridesmaids. The ushers were Lieutenant Lytle Brown, of the Engineer Corps, Willets Point; Lieutenant Clark S. Smith, Engineer Corps, Willets Point; Lieutenant George M. Hoffman, Engineer Corps, Washington, D. C. and Lieutenant Henry R. Newbold, Seventh Artillery, Willets Point. The groom and ushers were attired in full military uniform.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Boggs of this town. Since the marriage, he has been ordered to China.

FIFTY

Men's Suits

AT HALF PRICE.

OUR

Cleanup Sale

To clean up our broken lots and sizes.

We also have lots of men's, boys' and children's suits. Come early, as the goods will not last very long.

This sale commenced Saturday, June 23d, and will continue until all the suits are closed out.

Ben. Gidding,

Bloomsburg, Penn'a.

'TIS A LONG CRY to July 31st, when we take inventory. But it's coming, and at that time we want to feel ourselves poor in goods. Our rule is to move slow selling goods at any price. We won't wait until the last week in July to put the knife into the prices, but we start now, when the goods are seasonable. We mention a few things:

Silks.

Suitable for waists. Silk remnants, 20, 25, 40, 50 and 70c. Their value is just double this.

White dimity, reduced from 20c. to 12½c, and from 15c. to 10c.

Shirt Waists.

Which were good value at 50c., now 25c., and others that were 35 and 50c., now 20c.

Remnants

Of Marseilles, to close, from 28c to 18c.

Barred Nainsook, reduced from 20 and 25c., to 10 and 15c.

Shirt Waists.

Of India linen, Pique and other seasonable stuffs, were $1.00 and $1.25. To close out the lot, 50c.

Shirt waists, which were $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00, now $1.25.

Bargains in Doylies & Crash Silks

We are closing out Richardson's wash silks at 3½c. per skein. We are also closing out our stock of doylies. These are new goods, bought for this season, but as we have decided to discontinue selling this class of goods, the price will be just cut in half.

Grocery Department.

You certainly must like the goods we handle. The business in this department is steadily growing every month. We will serve you better, the more business we get from you.

Rugs, Rugs, Rugs, Rugs.

We have them, from the small velvet rug, 18x30, to the carpet size, 12x15. No one can show you the line of these goods that we do. Consider what it means to give you a selection out of 40 rugs, and at all prices. We will give you a velvet rug, suitable for a porch rug, at $1.10. $1.50 would be a reasonable price for them. Our carpet stock is full. We keep it so. The newest designs and colorings are always seen on our floors. We will close out our mattings at cost price.

THE LEADER STORE COMPANY, Ltd.,

4TH AND MARKET STS., BLOOMSBURG.

RAILROAD NOTES.

On account of the Inter-Collegiate Boat Races, the Lackawanna Railroad will sell excursion tickets, June 29, to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., at one fare for the round trip. Tickets good to return until July 2d.

Special Rates to Kansas City.

The Lackawanna Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Kansas City good going on July 1, 2 and 3, returning July 9 at one fare for the round trip. Through drawing room cars to St. Louis, with direct connection to Kansas City. Dining car service unsurpassed in quality and price. Information at all Lackawanna ticket offices.

Reduced Rates to Charleston, S. C., via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the meeting of the National Educational Association at Charleston S. C., July 7–13, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its lines to Charleston at the rate of one fare for the round trip, plus $2.00. Tickets to be sold July 6 to 9, inclusive, and to be good to return until September 1, inclusive. On the return trip stopover will be allowed at Washington on deposit of ticket with Joint Agent and on payment of fee of $1.00 2t

Reduced Rates to Kansas City.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the National Democratic Convention, to be held at Kansas City, July 4, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Kansas City from all stations on its line at rate of one firstclass fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold and good going July 1, 2, and 3, and to return until July 9, inclusive. These tickets will be good on all trains except the Pennsylvania Limited, and must be used for continuous passage. 6-14 3t

Reduced Rates to Cincinnati and Return.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Annual Convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, to be held at Cincinnati, July 12-15, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its line to Cincinnati at one fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold and good going July 10 to 13, inclusive, and to return until July 17, inclusive; but if tickets be deposited with the Joint Agent at Cincinnati on or before July 14, and if fee of fifty cents be paid, the return limit will be extended to August 10, inclusive. 6-21-2t.

Reduced Rates to Charleston, S. C., via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the meeting of the National Educational Association at Charleston, S. C., July 7-13, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its lines to Charleston at the rate of one fare for the round trip, plus $2.00. Tickets to be sold July 5 to 8, inclusive, and to be good to return until September 1, inclusive. On the return trip stop-over will be allowed at Washington on deposit of ticket with Joint Agent and on payment of fee of $1.00. 6-21-2t.

Ever Wonderful Niagara Falls.

Ten Dollar—Ten Day Trips via Philadelphia & Reading—Lehigh Valley Route.

Niagara Falls, one of nature's most wonderful and majestic sights, never fails in interest, however often visited, the visitor always observing new and interesting sights not noticed before.

For the season of 1900 the Philadelphia and Reading Railway has arranged a series of Ten Day Excursions at the popular price of Ten Dollars for the round trip, giving the excursionists the privilege on the return trip of a stop-off at Buffalo, Rochester Junction (for Rochester), Geneva, Burdette (for Watkin's Glen) and at Mauch Chunk.

The dates for these excursions have been arranged as follows: June 30th, July 12th, August 2nd and 16th, September 1st and 13th and October 6th.

The special train of Pullman Parlor cars and fine day coaches leaves Reading Terminal 8:30 a. m., arriving at Allentown 10:15 a. m., where passengers can connect from Reading, stations on main line above Reading, and on Lebanon Valley and East Penn Branches, and passing by daylight through the picturesque Lehigh and Wyoming Valleys, aptly styled "The Switzerland of America," reaches Niagara Falls the same evening.

The grand panorama, as viewed from the car windows, of fertile farming lands and magnificent mountain scenery, interspered here and there with hamlets, running streams and placid lakes and ponds is of itself well worth the cost of the entire trip, and Niagara Falls—who ever attempted to describe them and could give an anyway near adequate description of their many wonders and beauties?

For any other information desired, Pullman Car Seats, etc., apply to any Philadelphia & Reading Ticket Agent or address Edson J. Weeks, Gen'l passenger Agent, Reading Terminal, Philadelphia.

THE DISEASE OF LOVE.

He had to slave all day,
When skies were dark or blue;
Though well he toiled away
His work was never through.

The raiment that he wore
Was patched and old and frayed;
The burdens that he bore
He carried undismayed.

And when the darkness fell
He put his work aside,
And hurried home pell-mell,
Glad-faced and eager-eyed.

He loved and bravely bore
The load he had to bear;
Contentment found his door
And boldly entered there.

Yet doctors wisely say
Love's only a disease—
Good Lord, make love, I pray,
Contagious, if you please!
—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Times-Herald.

Floating with a Wolf

Grim Experience of a Westerner on the Missouri River.

"WELL, sir, this thing of sailing on an ice raft does not conform to the requirements of the Sunday-school picnic. Dismal as the latter may be and generally is, it is oriental luxuriance compared to the former, especially if the highway being traversed happens to be the Missouri river when it feels 'pert.'" The speaker was a western man.

"It was in the early '80's. You remember the winter I had that thing on in Kansas City?" he resumed. "Whew, what a winter that was! Thermometer down below zero for six weeks, wind howling a blizzard all day and resting up at night for the next day, snow three feet deep and frozen solid so that wagon wheels played harmonies all the time, a man's breath adding to the accumulations of snow and ice and—"

"Oh, come, Charlie," broke in the sufferer, "draw it mild, like Sairey Gamp liked it."

"Well, you know it was a fearful winter as well as I. What's the matter? You visited me and nearly froze to death. Couldn't keep warm, although I burned up a ton of coal a week. Well, you know, I'm something of a hunter. I had plenty of idle time and used to wrap up well and take my Parker out across into Kansas, where chicken and duck were plenty. I had some fine sport sniping, too, along the big river and the slough. There are too many hills thereabouts for good sloughing, though.

"It was along in March. You know the idea that the weather out there is better than here won't hold water, for the water would freeze in winter. The season outlasts ours sometimes, too. It did this particular winter, for they had snow in the middle of April. Fact. I got out my gun one day when it was a bit mild and went over the road to a few miles up river from Quindaro. You know this once famous town is now the reservoir for the waterworks. Well, I sniped along the bank in the reeds and was knocking over quite a few, when I saw I had better start back down river if I wanted to get home before dark. I had had good sport, but ached for more. It was a grand day—cold, to be sure, but bracing.

"At last I spied some duck sitting on the water—the river rarely freezes all the way over—just beyond the rim of ice which fringed the shore. At this point the river sweeps wide to the north and then cuts into the hills on the south side, forming a narrow gorge near the waterworks. There is a bend which the current strikes and it had piled up a lot of ice in hummocks as it ground against the shore ledge. These hummocks helped me a heap, for I could sneak out on the shore ice and get a chance at the duck. I forgot all about the time, for I was shy a good fat redhead and wanted him.

"Well, sir, I went out on that shore ledge—it was shoal water there—and heaved chunks of ice at those ducks to get 'em up, you know, for no hunter shoots at water fowl when swimming. They balked like Sam Hill and I crept out farther and farther, still heaving things at 'em. At last they rose and I was busy shooting right and left as fast as I could load. Then when we got out of range I found I had nary a duck, was out of cartridges and no dog to bring in the dead. I killed a lot, but they fell in the water or, what was worse, on the bank.

"Yes, sir, that's a fact. I turned back to go to the shore and discovered that I was on an ice raft well out in the current. It was whirling around in the eddying stream like a top, and by the time I had seen the waterworks half a dozen times and lost 'em as often I declare I didn't know if I was at Quindaro or in the Alps. Say, maybe you think I liked it. I didn't. That river is a hard proposition anywhere. It is harder in what they call a throat gorge—one of these narrowings of the banks—than anywhere else. I was in one of these gorges and working downstream as fast as the field ice would let me.

"As I said, the crushing of the floe against that angle in the bank had piled up a lot of bergs higher than my head. What made me swear at myself for a fool was that I had forgotten to calculate the rottenness of ice at that season. I went out on the edge, and, as the dumned stream was rising anyway, I had slipped the moorings of my raft. So while I was busy shooting the confounded thing was traveling due north, which there meant out into the current. There I was out in the middle of the busiest river on the globe with nothing but some rotten ice between me and an undertow warranted to pull under a warship. Oh, it was lovely. But I was up against it, so there was no use cussing.

"Just at this point the river makes a 'crossing.' That is, the current hits one bank a good wallop and then butts across to the other side in spite of the main body of water. This imparts to the whole business a measley upstream idea at certain spots. We got into this whirlpool—I forgot to mention Mr. Wolf, who was on that block with me—and then we backed away from side to side, as if we were dancing a quadrille. I saw the waterworks a few times, then I didn't. Then it began to get dark. Then Mr. Wolf commenced to sing his swan song and I wanted to go home right off.

"You see, they have gray wolves out there. Now, it happened that a member of this tribe—usually afraid of a man—had marched out on the ice to take a quiet drink. He was busy lapping up the blue water. Oh, yes, it's blue in winter if it does look like pea soup in summer—when I split out our raft. I say ours, for the wolf held his end of the game to the showdown when it was a draw. Then he could have had the premises without a fight from me.

"We backed and filled there until the moon came up. I had been too busy to think of the possibility of any animal being there, when the wolf, sitting where it was thick enough to stand his yowl, lifted his beak to the heavens and cut loose with a groan which reminded me of the whistle of a tug in idstress. I was shocked and turned about to see what this all meant. There was Mr. Wolf sitting on his haunches and singing a dolorous measure. Then I remembered that the farmers in that region loved not the wolf, so I wished him to cease from murmuring. They might turn loose a few Gatlings on us and the wolf would have none the best of it. I heaved a few loose blocks of ice at him and he quit howling and growled, crouching as if to spring.

"Here's a funny thing. That chunk of ice was some 50 feet wide and as many broad when we started navigation. Then as we butted into a piece of shoal water or another berg a big chunk would come away and the raft commenced to grow beautifully less. This made it interesting. You know the American wolf is a coward when he has a few thousands of miles to race over, but in close quarters he will fight. I knew it, at any rate, for when I tossed chunks at him he quit warbling, showed his teeth and crouched for a spring.

"I saw by the time we had been out there half a dozen hours that the raft was too small for both of us. I wanted all the room myself and decided the wolf would have to go. I am not much of a swimmer myself and it was cold, so I tried to shoo off that wolf. He wouldn't shoo worth a cent. We were out in the middle of the river by this and making good progress toward Kansas City. Chunk after chunk was whirling from our raft and it soon became a matter of crouching on opposite sides of a hummock in the middle. The wolf crouched in closer and closer and whined like a dog. But he showed fight when I bothered him.

"The moon came up and silvered our raft. It also showed where the dark, sullen and furious water raged. It was a thoughtful time. I had missed dinner by a dozen miles, was out on the bosom of the Missouri with one lone wolf of uncertain parentage and undiscovered habits. I had no cartridges with which to shoot him and he resented any familiarity. I remember that, having used threats, I resorted to the 'con' game, but that wolf was a wise boy; he paid no heed to my efforts to make friends. He howled when not molested, as he evidently had no purpose of swimming for it. Neither had I, but as our limits narrowed with every swirl of a tide that does nothing else it soon became a question of who would win at this kind of postponed game.

"Away to the south, high in the heavens, I could see a line of lights declining visibly. I took them for stars, but later concluded they were the lights on Bluff street. Would we sweep by the big city or would we hit a sandbar, plenty of which lurked near by? It was a question. I made up my mind I must get rid of that wolf, so I sneaked around the kopje and hoisted my shotgun to smite him. Then commenced the most lurid scrap I ever mixed with.

"I swung with the gun; he ducked and clawed me in the ribs. I rushed, he side-stepped and swung for my jaw, but I went under. Then we sparred around that ice hill. He kept it between me and harm until all at once with a yowl he charged. He smote me in the side and one leg went into 80 feet of water, but I was up before he could count ten. Then I closed in—I had to, for I broke off another chunk with that rush—and handed him an awful punch. I thought he was out, but he came up before the count and ducked as I went for him.

"One must go out this time or it was a draw, for but eight feet of space was left. I didn't measure it excepting with my eyes, but I'll swear to it. I led the left—I'd lost the gun—and he blocked, countering with his right. I went under and caught him an awful uppercut under the chin with my right. He liked it; absolutely liked it, for it never bothered him. He crouched low and led right and left swift as lightning. I gave ground and backed clear off the ice as it hit that sandbar.

"I struck out to swim for shore, although I didn't know where that was. I paddled vigorously for awhile with my feet high in the air—'sternwheeling,' we used to call it as boys—when my fingers dug into sand. Say, I never felt anything which equaled that. I hauled myself in gingerly and found that for five minutes I had been swimming in six inches of water. Then as I headed for dryer land that wolf took a header over me as he started for tall grass. I swung and fell over from the force of my punch."—Chicago Chronicle.

Poverty a Crime.

Poverty is a crime—matrimonially speaking.—Chicago Daily News.

NATIONAL DESTINY.

WE CANNOT HAVE VASSALS NOR DISTANT POSSESSIONS.

American Soil Is Our Limit—All Statesmen Agree—Republicans Determined to Overthrow the Nation.

There is not an opinion in favor of the principle that the United States can possess colonies, vassals or territory not to become states in the Union. McKinley himself was of that opininon until he changed his mind and forced congress to take the great step towards the destruction of a people's government, the obliteration of popular sovereignty and the creation of an independent, personal empire.

Here are the truths expressed by all of our statesmen, beginning with Mark Hanna. A close study of them will reveal the fact that McKinley and the Republican leaders are departing from these truths and violating their own convictions.

Mark Hanna.

"The destiny that has been written for this country must be fulfilled."—Mark Hanna at the Ohio Republican state convention in May, 1900.

William McKinley.

"I speak not of forcible annexation, for that cannot be thought of. That by our code of morality would be criminal aggression.

"Human rights and constitutional privileges must not be forgotten in the race for wealth and commercial supremacy. The government of the people must be by the people and not by a few of the people. It must rest upon the free consent of the governed and all of the governed. Power, it must be remembered, which is secured by oppression or usurpation or by any form of injustice, is soon dethroned. We have no right in law or morals to usurp that which belongs to another, whether property or power."

Daniel Webster.

"Arbitrary governments may have territories and distant possessions, because arbitrary governments may rule them by different laws and different systems. We can do no such thing. They must be of us, part of us, or else strangers. I think I see a course adopted which is likely to turn the constitution of the land into a deformed monster, into a curse rather than a blessing; in fact, a frame of an unequal government not founded on popular representation, not founded on equality; and I think that this process will go on, or that there is danger that it will go on, until this Union shall fall to pieces. I resist it today and always. Whoever falters or whoever fails, I continue the contest."—Daniel Webster in United States senate, March 23, 1848.

William H. Seward.

"It is a remarkable feature of the constitution of the United States that its framers never contemplated colonies, or provinces, or territories at all. On the other hand, they contemplated states only, nothing less than states, perfect states, equal states, as they are called here, sovereign states. * * * There is reason—there is sound political wisdom in this provision of the constitution excluding colonies which are always subject to oppression and excluding provinces which always tend to corrupt and ultimately to break down the parent state.

"By the constitution of the United States there are no subjects. Every citizen of any state is a free and equal citizen of the United States. Again, by the constitution of the United States there are no permanent provinces or dependencies."

James Madison.

"The object of the federal constitution is to secure the union of the 13 primitive states, which we know to be practicable; and to add to them such other states as may rise in their own bosoms, or in their neighborhood, which we cannot doubt will be practicable."—Federalist, No. 14.

U. S. Supreme Court.

"The genius and character of our institutions are peaceful, and the power to declare war was not conferred upon congress for the purpose of aggression or aggrandizement, but to enable the government to vindicate by arms, if it should become necessary, its own rights and the rights of its citizens. A war, therefore, declared by congress can never be presumed to be waged for the purpose of conquest or the acquisition of territory; nor does the law declaring the war imply an authority to the president to enlarge the limits of the United States by subjugating the enemy's country."—Fleming vs. Page.

Mischievous Blunders.

It is unfortunate that Secretary Root's legal adviser, Mr. Magoon, found it necessary to give two contradictory opinions on the status of Porto Rico, one holding that the constitution was extended to that island when the peace convention was ratified and the other insisting that Porto Rico is not a part of the United States. Vacillation of that sort will be made the most of by opponents of the administration, and already it is being said by them that the second opinion was produced under pressure exerted by the trusts whose interests are to be promoted by a tariff on Porto Rican products.

Supposing the first opinion to be sound and correct, the president told congress that "our plain duty is to abolish all customs tariffs between the United States and Porto Rico and give her products free access to our markets." Relying upon the superior legal soundness of the second opinion, some of the party leaders insist that Porto Rico should be treated like a foreign country and a tariff be placed upon her products.

If the second opinion be correct, it is a great pity that Law Officer Magoon made such a mistake in the first. He should have made sure he was right before going ahead. His blunder is bringing much trouble to the party and making it difficult to controvert those who allege that the influence of the trusts is too potent in shaping the policy of the administration. The Republican party has enough to do fighting its avowed enemies without having to fight the consequences of blunders made by maladroit statesmen in its own ranks. Some changes in leadership appear to be desirable.—Philadelphia North American, Rep.

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PARIS LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

PARIS, FRANCE, June 11, 1900.

THE PALACE OF CONGRESS AND HISTORY OF RELIGIONS.

Strange as it may seem, about the best place to study the United States at the present time is in the Paris Universal Exposisition. When you are very close to a big thing you cannot see it. Perspection is necessary in measuring its scope. I have just returned from a visit to the building where many International Congresses, Sociologic, Scientific, Philanthropic, Educational and Religious are held. The Congresses sit in the large upper halls where many eminent specialists from all parts of the world are met to confer and discuss. In the lower halls are exhibits of various countries, and the exhibit of the United States is in the second room to the right. In all the rooms of these buildings are displayed pictures, tables, maps, and models of hospitals, schools, reformatory institutions, libraries, etc. It is interesting to know that our country is ahead of all others in circulating libraries, and surprising to learn that Italy comes next.

We have not nearly such large libraries as some other countries, but the difference is that ours are mobile and useful while these old century libraries are stagnant. The great libraries of Europe are for savants, ours for the people. If you doubt this try to get into one of the old world libraies and see what a mesh of obstruction and red tape you will have to struggle through. You will need to present a written order before you can enter and the man from whom you get it is more inaccessible than a U. S. cabinet minister. You can enter the National Library at Washington, and I think any library in the United States, and read without formality or card any book on the shelves. Mr. Melville Dewey of the State of New York has done more for the improvement of the circulating library than any other man. The idea which possessed him was that a library should not be a mere reservoir or museum for rare and curious books but a reservoir with pipes leading into every household. In other words dissemination, rather than accumulation, has been his aim and accomplishment. The broadcasting of wholesome chaste literature by means of the traveling country libraries of recent invention is bound to have a most salutory effect upon the intelligence of the country and will doubtless do much to neutralize the flood of cheap bad books and debasing journalism. "Do you know," said Ruskin, "if you read that book you cannot read this one?" When we reflect that only a small proportion of the really good books can be read in a lifetime it is literally true that in reading a trashy book we are losing forever the time to read a good one.

It is auspicious for the future intelligence of the citizens of the United States and especially of Italy that these two countries lead all others in the circulation of wholesome literature. It means for Italy a completion of her emancipation which was only partially accomplished when Garabaldi entered Rome and overthrew the temporal power of the Pope. Yesterday I saw on one of the most crowded boulevards of Paris a long procession of boys of from eight to twelve years old marshalled by two men who were in citizen's clothes and not as in former days the long domino of priests. I asked one of the leaders if they were public school children. The reply was: "Oui Monsieur,garcons de l'ecole Nationale." I could not help saying "vive l e'cole publique: "for the future of France is more dependent on the education of the youth of the country than its great army.

I shall have more to say about this Palais of Congress and the questions considered by the eminent specialists who are now here. To my mind this, while the last *frappant*, is really the most important part of the Exposition. It means more for human amelioration than the latest thing in plows, automobiles or electricity, though I must not be understood as munifying their usefulness. I learn that there will be no Congress of Religions such as was held at Chicago, but there is on the program "d'Historie des Religions" to be discussed from the 3rd to the 8th of September inclusive and will doubtless bring up the subject in its breadth. There will be no participation by the Roman Catholics.

As the very intelligent Frenchman M. Emile Bourgevis of the Office of the Secretary-General said: "The Catholics do not like discussion." For reasons of policy the Catholics took a part in the Chicago symposium. It had to be done or the utter unfitness of the church for intelligent modern humanity and christianity would have been accentuated in a way to seriously injure this great politico-religious organization in the United States, but there was an *entre nous* understanding between the American hierarchy and the Vatican that the fraternization of Cardinal Gibbons and others at Chicago was for effect, and their levity on this occasion did not in the least affect the ancient policy of Rome. Indeed it was quickly followed by a repressive and retrogressive encyclical from the Pope, and a reaction against "Americanism" or "Heckerism," in other words a reaction against common-sense as applied to religion.

There is not in France or in French politics any reason why the Catholic Church should make a pretense of liberality as she did in the United States at Chicago, for just as an attempt to appear abreast with the age would help her in a country where religionists think, it would injure her prestige and her power with a people who in matters of religion, at least, have had for ages all thought repressed.

Old-Fashioned Dinners the Best.

Much More Wholesome and Nutritious than the Course Dinner of To-Day.

Many people who are constantly trying to concort new and and tempting dishes ovestep the mark. People who eat large quantities of the various preserved foods are not always the strongest. The old-fashioned meal of roasted ot boiled beef served up with its own juices, with two plain vegetables and a pudding, was far more wholesome than the eight course dinner which is served nowadays. Few people know the true flavor of potatoes or rice. In this country seasoning too often means salt and pepper only. People in the Eastern countries, especially the Turks, make most delightful stews and soups by using a combination of vegetables, cooking them slowly enough to draw out the flavor. Extracts and sauces prepared chemically, and mustard and horseradish, may be taken now and then, perhaps to advantage; but, as a rule, things of this kind should be avoided or used sparingly.—June *Ladies Home Journal*.

THE SHORT STORY.

Some of the World's Great Novelists Have Made Themselves Masters of It.

With few exceptions, the world's great novelists have been masters of the short story, says the International Monthly. They hammered at the short story until they perfected it as a literary form as distinct and self-contained as a sonnet or a ballad.

They found that the ideal 'short story, like the ideal lyric, can deal with only one main emotion or experience—that the slightest irrelevancy is fatal—that every detail must be bound with living cords to the heart—that every word must bear on the creature; every man, be he but a street scavenger, is a whole bundle of men, and every one of them of varying moods. Where is the chance to paint a man in a short story? At best there can be but a glimpse of one passing experience, one isolated emotion. Imagine "Tom Jones" in a single chapter, or "Le Pere Goriot" in a conte!

There have been of late few strenuous and interesting attempts at a cross between the novel and a short story. The resulting hybrid has been sufficiently alarming to prevent, it is to be hoped, further experiments in this direction. It is worth noting, however, that the hysterical and emotional novelette is less painful to encounter than the amorphous and hydrocephalic short story. In the matter of literary forms the mixture of bloods and crossing of strains seems less successful than biologists declare them to be in the animal world.

Eminently Honorable.

The Widow—Mr. Hopewell, I think you've been attentive to my daughter long enough to justify me in asking your intentions.

Mr. Hopewell—They're blue-white, ma'am, and weigh two carats.—Jewelers' Weekly.

The Moral.

Sunday School Teacher—When the bad children called the old man "baldhead" the bears came out of the woods and ate them up! What does that teach us?

Scholar—To always climb a tree before calling names!—Puck.

Insulated.

"Miss Sparks has eyes that seem to throw out flashes of lightning. Ever notice it?"

"Notice it! I should say I did. Why, I always keep me rubber overshoes on when I go to call on her.—N. Y. World.

His Strong Point.

"Is there anything in which you excelled when you went to school?" asked Miss Cayenne.

"Yes," answered Willie Wishington. "I made more blunders than any other boy in the class."—Washington Star.

A Man In a Thousand.

Stranger—Are you the gentleman who caught a big, burly burglar, and held on with bulldog tenacity until he ceased to struggle, and you were able to bind and gag him?

Gentleman—Yes. What is it you wish?

Stranger—I called, sir, to ask if you would not accept an agency for some of the long-felt wants which we manufacture and which no family should be without.—N. Y. Weekly.

Mysteries of Debate.

"I'm afraid people won't understand this long argument of yours."

"I don't want them to understand it."

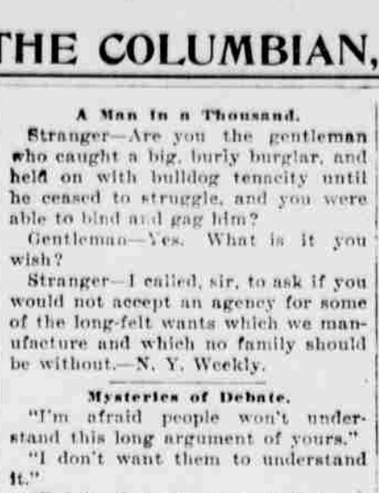
"But in that case you can't prove anything."

"I don't care about that, either. All I want to do is to keep 'em on the defensive. And if they can't understand my argument they can't possibly prove that it doesn't prove something."—Washington Star.

A Consistent Profession.

It has often been said of the medical tribe
That they seldom will swallow the stuff they prescribe;
Yet though they may not think their jalap is nice,
They will profit derive from their own good advice.
—Chicago Record.

THE TIMES HAVE CHANGED.



Father—My boy, when I was your age I was at my desk at seven o'clock in the morning.

The Son—That may be, pa; but I know the business is perfectly safe in your hands, even while I'm away.—Harlem Life.

A Safe Inference.

Nodd—We haven't much of a dinner to-night, but you're welcome.

Todd—How do you know what you are going to have?

Nodd—Well, we had roast beef yesterday.—Puck.

Deserved It.

She—I do hope I'll have a clear day for my wedding. Goodness knows! I deserve it!

He—You do, indeed. You'll have plenty of stormy ones after it.—Yonkers Statesman.

Justifiable.

Wycke—See how angry that clergyman is; I really believe he's swearing. He has certainly missed his vocation.

Wytte—No, I think it was his train.—Philadelphia Press.

Not Quite Satisfied.

Madge—I suppose you are happy now you have the engagement ring?

Marjorie—No, my dear. I won't be perfectly happy until I find out what it cost.—Tit-Bits.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

LACKAWANNA RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect June 10, 1900

STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 35	1.50	10 00	5 50
Cameron	6 47	2 01	.....	6 02
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	6 10
Danville	6 58	2 11	10 19	6 10
Catawissa	7 12	2 24	10 34	6 22
Rupert	7 17	2 29	10 37	6 26
Bloomsburg	7 24	2 34	10 43	6 31
Espy	7 32	2 40	10 48	6 36
Lime Ridge	7 39	2 46	.....	6 41
Briarcreek	7 49	2 53	.....	6 47
Willow Grove	7 44	12 53	.....	.....
Berwick	7 55	3 01	11 05	6 53
Beach Haven	8 02	3 03	....	6 58
Nick's Ferry	8 12	3 09	...	7 02
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 29	7 13
Hunlock's	8 24	3 31	...	7 25
Nanticoke	8 38	3 38	11 43	7 32
Avondale	8 42	3 42	.....	.....
Plymouth	8 47	3 47	11 51	7 41
Plymouth Junction	8 51	3 52	.....	.....
Kingston	8 53	4 30	11 59	7 52
Bennett	9 01	4 03	.....	7 56
Forty Fort	9 04	4 07	.....	.....
Wyoming	9 09	4 12	12 08	8 06
West Pittston	9 13	4 17	.....	8 11
Susquehanna Ave	9 16	4 20	12 14	8 14
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 18
Duryea	9 23	4 29	.....	8 24
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32	.....	8 47
Taylor	9 32	4 40	....	8 34
Bellevue	9 37	4 45	....	.....
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 55

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 45	10 05	1 55	5 50
Bellevue	6 50	....	....	....
Taylor	6 55	10 15	2 03	5 59
Lackawanna	7 01	10 21	2 10	6 06
Duryea	7 03	10 26	2 13	6 09
Pittston	7 07	10 31	2 17	6 13
Susquehanna Ave	7 10	10 33	2 19	6 16
West Pittston	7 13	10 35	2 23	6 19
Wyoming	7 17	10 40	2 27	6 24
Forty Fort	....	....	....	....
Bennett	7 24	10 49	2 34	6 30
Kingston	7 30	10 54	2 40	6 35
Plymouth Junction	....	....	....	....
Plymouth	7 38	11 03	2 49	6 43
Avondale	7 42	....	2 54	....
Nanticoke	7 45	11 11	2 58	6 51
Hunlock's	7 51	11 17	3 06	6 59
Shickshinny	8 01	11 29	3 20	7 13
Nick's Ferry	8 12	11 43	3 30	....
Beach Haven	8 18	11 48	3 37	7 28
Berwick	8 23	11 54	3 44	7 33
Briarcreek	8 28	.....	3 50	....
Willow Grove	8 31	.....	3 54	....
Lime Ridge	8 34	12 09	3 58	....
Espy	8 39	12 15	4 06	7 52
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 12	7 57
Rupert	8 49	12 27	4 17	8 01
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 05
Danville	9 09	12 47	4 38	8 20
Cautisky	....	....	4 42	....
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 48	....
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 00	8 45

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SOUTH.—ARRIVE.					STATIONS.	—NORTH LEAVE				
a m	a.m.	p m	p.m.			a m	p m	p m	a m	
7.10	12.05	6.25	2.15		Bloomsbu'g.	8.47	2 40	6.35	6.10	
7.08	12.03	6.16	2.10		" P. & P.	8.49	2.42	6.37		
7.03	11.57	6.14	2.08		" Main st..	8.52	2.45	6.40		
6.53	11.47	6.02	1 50		Paper Mill.	9.01	2.54	6 51	6.37	
6.50	11.43	5.59	1.45		..Light St..	9.05	2.59	5.55	6.50	
6.40	11.33	5.49	1.30		Orangeville.	9.15	3.10	7.04	7.10	
6.29	11.2'	5.38	1.00		...Forks....	9.23	3.20	7.14	7.35	
6.25	1.19	5.34	12.53		...Zaner's...	9.27	4.24	7.18	7.45	
6.18	11.13	5.27	12.45		.Stillwater.	9.33	3.30	7.23	8.00	
6.08	11.05	5 17	12.31		...Benton...	9.43	3.40	7.33	8.30	
6 04	11.00	5.12	12.10		...Edson's....	9.47	3.44	7.37	8.40	
6.02	10 58	5.10	12.05		.Cole's Cr'k.	9.50	3.47	7.41	8.46	
5.53	10.52	5.03	11.58		..Laubach..	9.58	3.57	7.51	9.00	
5.48	10.48	4.53	11.45		...Central..	10.10	4.07	8.01	9.25	
5.40	10.40	4.50	11.30		.Jam. City..	10.14	4.10	8.05	9.35	
a m	m	p m	p m			a m	p m	p m	a m	
ARAVE						A RRIV				

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect May 28, 1900

	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton(D & H) div	‡ 6 45	‡ 9 18	‡ 2 18	‡ 4 27
Pittston " "	7 08	10 10	2 42	4 52
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre	‡ 7 30	‡10	‡ 3 05	‡ 6 00
Plymouth Ferry	‡ 7 31	11 02	‡ 3 10	‡ 6 07
Nanticoke	7 46	11 16	3 26	6 17
Mocanaqua	8 04	11 32	3 46	6 37
Wapwallopen	8 13	11 42	3 56	6 47
Nescopeck ar	8 24	11 52	4 07	7 00
	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.
Pottsville lv	‡ 5 30		12 30	‡
Hazleton	7 05		2 00	5 56
Tomhicken	7 22		2 18	6 10
Fern Glen	7 29		2 27	6 17
Rock Glen	7 35		2 34	6 22
Nescopeck ar	8 00		3 00	6 50
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck lv	‡ 8 24	‡11 52	‡ 4 07	‡ 7 04
Creasy	8 33	12 02	4 16	7 05
Espy Ferry	‡ 8 48	12 10	‡ 4 24	7 20
E. Bloomsburg	8 4.	12 14	4 29	7 25
		P. M.		
Catawissa ar	8 55	12 27	4 35	7 32
Catawissa lv	8 55	12 21	4 35	7 32
S. Danville	9 14	12 38	4 53	7 51
Sunbury	9 35	1 00	5 15	8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	‡ 9 42	‡ 1 10	‡ 5 45	‡ 8 40
Lewisburg ar	10 13	1 45	6 18	....
Milton	10 08	1 39	6 14	9 04
Williamsport	11 00	2 30	7 10	9 50
Jersey Shore	11 59	3 40	8 07	.....
Lock Haven	A. M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Kane	.....	8 25	.....	.....
	P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven lv	‡12 10	‡2 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte ar	1 05	3 44	.....	.....
Tyrone	2 15	4 56	.....	.....
Philipsburg	4 23	6 26	.....	.....
Clearfield	5 07	7 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg	6 55	111 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	‡ 9 50	‡ 1 55	‡ 5 25	‡ 8 31
Harrisburg ar	11 30	3 15	6 55	10 10
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Philadelphia ar	‡ 3 17	‡ 6 23	10 20	‡ 4 25
Baltimore	3 11	6 00	9 40	2 30
Washington	4 10	7 15	10 55	4 05
	A. M.	P. M.		
Sunbury lv	10 57	‡ 2 03	.....	.....
	P. M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	11 40	‡ 3 50	.....	.....
Pittsburg	‡ 6 55	111 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Harrisburg lv	‡11 45	3 45	‡ 7 25	10 20
			A. M.	A. M
Pittsburg ar	‡ 6 55	111 30	‡ 1 50	‡ 5 30

‡ Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station

	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.
Pittsburg lv	‡ 7 10	‡ 8 30	‡ 2 50	‡ 8 00
Harrisburg ar	‡ 1 55	‡ 3 40	1 9 10	‡ 3 10
		a. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Pittsburg lv	.....	.....	.....	‡ 8 00
				P. M.
Lewistown Jc. "	.....	‡ 7 30	3 43	‡ 3 10
Sunbury ar	.....	‡ 9 20	5 03	‡ 5 05
	p. m.	A. M.	A. M.	a. m
Washington lv	10 40	.....	‡ 7 45	10 20
Baltimore "	111 41	‡ 4 50	‡ 8 45	111 45
Philadelphia "	111 20	‡ 4 25	‡ 8 40	112 25
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg lv	‡ 3 35	‡ 7 55	‡11 40	‡ 4 00
Sunbury ar	‡ 5 05	‡ 9 30	1 10	‡ 5 40
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M
Pittsburg lv	‡12 45	.....	‡ 2 50	‡ 8 00
Clearfield "	4 09	.....	.....	9 28
Philipsburg "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone "	7 15	.....	‡ 8 10	12 30
Bellefonte "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 43
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Erie lv	‡ 4 30	.....	.....	.....
Kane "	‡ 5 55	.....	‡ 6 00	.....
Renovo "	11 15	‡ 6 40	10 30	.....
Lock Haven "	12 03	‡ 7 33	11 25	‡ 3 00
	A. M.		P. M.	
Williamsport lv	1 05	‡ 8 30	‡12 40	4 06
Milton "	1 56	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury ar	2 27	9 46	1 55	5 20
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Sunbury lv	‡6 50	‡ 9 55	‡ 2 00	‡5 48
S. Danville "	7 13	10 17	2 21	6 09
Catawissa "	7 31	10 35	2 36	6 27
Rupert "	7 39	10 43	2 43	6 32
Bloomsburg "	7 43	f10 47		f 6 36
Espy Ferry "	7 53	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck ar	8 03	11 06	3 05	6 55
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Nescopeck lv		‡11 05	‡4 10	‡ 7 05
Catawissa	7 33			
Rock Glen ar	8 26	12 21	4 36	7 31
Fern Glen "	8 33	12 27	4 42	7 37
Tomhicken "	8 44	12 35	4 51	7 45
Hazleton "	9 02	12 55	5 12	8 02
Pottsville "	11 30	2 08	6 30	9 05
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Nescopeck lv	‡ 8 03	‡11 05	‡ 3 05	‡ 6 55
Wapwallopen ar	8 18	11 20	3 19	7 09
Mocanaqua "	8 28	11 32	3 29	7 21
Nanticoke "	8 48	11 54	3 48	7 42
		P. M.		
Plym'th Ferry "		12 02	3 57	7 52
Wilkesbarre "	9 05	12 10	4 05	8 00
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Pittston(D & H) ar	‡ 9 39	‡12 49	‡ 4 52	‡ 8 36
Scranton " "	10 08	1 18	5 20	9 05

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THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 1900.

The wall paper trust is about to collapse, although nobody even once called it an octopus.

The storm center of prevarication has shifted again. This time it is central in the region of Pekin.

You can bet that the next president of the United States will be called "Bill," without any fear of loosing.

The Montour County Prohibitionists had to abandon their convention, which was to have been held in Danville, on Saturday, on account of poor attendance.

There has been a noticeable increase in the price of wheat this week, and a proportionate advance in flour. The former is bringing about 12 cents a bushel more than it did a week ago.

The pension department has ruled that "Any pensioner, the victim of strong drink and dissipated habits, who makes a public nuisance of himself, may be investigated by Uncle Sam, and if found guilty is likely to be dropped from the pension rolls."

An aged minister in England, on hearing that Rev. Charles M. Sheldon had engaged a luxurious saloon berth in a Cunarder for his voyage to England, remarked, with his habitual stutter: "One would have thought that the author of 'In His Steps' would have walked across."

The Chinese fuss is a regular Godsend to the British. They can go to work and clear up the Boer regions to their complete satisfaction and nobody will find time to say a word. Folks are too busy seeing that the celestials are properly slaughtered and have no time to object to bloodletting in other parts of the earth.

The reports of the past week show that favorable weather has prevailed throughout Pennsylvania. Crops have improved much. Moderately heavy showers were reported in nearly every county; however, in a few scattered localities more rain is needed. A few corn and potatoe fields are reported to be slightly damaged by heavy rains during last week.

Attention of farmers and all others who make cider or other vinegars is called to the fact that before offering the same for sale they are compelled by law to mark on each head of cask, barrel or keg, or if sold in other packages, each package containing such vinegar, the name and residence of the manufacturer, together with the brand, "cider vinegar."

With the intention of keeping the funds in the banks in order to give the Commonwealth the three per cent. interest, State Treasurer James Barnett has announced that he will pay no school warrants until after September 1st. The funds have been available for more than a week. He is of the belief that the school districts do not need the funds during the summer months.

The authorities in Lycoming county are setting an excellent example for other counties in making investigations leading to the arrest, conviction and punishment of persons guilty of starting forest fires. The destruction from fires carelessly or wantonly originated in the timbered regions of the state during the spring months is estimated to be equivalent to a money loss of $250,000.

Judge Neelen, of Wisconsin, in passing sentence upon the case where two women Christian Scientists were the defendants, said: "Under existing laws, to heal the sick, or, to use equivalent words, practice medicine, is not construed by the courts as applying exclusively to the administration of drugs and the use of instruments, but may properly be construed to mean the treatment in any manner of one who is ill, as a Christian Scientist healer or practitioner for a fee, and Christian Scientists so undertaking the cure of the sick without license to practice medicine become thereby subject to the penalties of the law. This in no way interferes with the religious belief of anybody."

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, June 25, 1900.

Notwithstanding the juggling by the republican leaders with the Vice Presidential nomination, which everybody saw through, the Hanna made ticket which was nominated at Philadelphia and the Washington made platform adopted have evoked not the slightest enthusiasm in Washington, although the numerical strength of the bread and butter brigade at the National Capitol and Roosevelt's considerable personal following, led many to suppose that there would be at least a bluff made at some sort of an enthusiastic demonstration. About the only hurrahs heard in Washington have come from delegates to the convention who stopped on their way home and those hurrahs were not the result of enthusiam, but of whiskey or other intoxicants. But that, of course, does not worry Boss Hanna It is boodle, not enthusiasm, that he relies upon to duplicate his '96 business.

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Nothing more contradictory was ever put into a party platform than the declarations of the republican platform that "We endorse the administration of William McKinley, and we favor the construction, ownership, control and protectiou of an isthmian canal by the government of the U. S." Mr. McKinley's administration is responsible for the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, which, if ratified, would make the carrying out of that part of the platform an impossibility. The platform did dare endorse by name the Hanna-Payne ship subsidy job, but merely asks for "legislation which will enable us to recover our former place among the trade-carrying fleets of the world." It is certain that Hanna's subsidy job won't do it.

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Mr. McKinley did not take kindly to the suggestion that an extra session of Congress be called to determine the policy of this government towards the proposed invasion of China by an allied army. He preferred to jump head foremost into an alliance with the imperial governments of Europe and Japan, and U. S. troops are now being hurriedly sent to take part in the invasion. If this action does not lead to entangling foreign complications, many shrewd men will be mistaken in their predictions.

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One of the reasons for republican alarm about the great middle west was concisely given by Mr. J. B. Beal, of Akron, Ohio, now in Washington, when he said: "The industrial situation in some of the manufacturing states of the middle western states is decidedly gloomy. The big trusts, which one hears so much about in the East, and the evil effects of which are felt comparatively little here, have been destructive to a large number of factories in our section of the country. There is hardly a manufacturing city of any size in Ohio, Indiana or Illinois, where one or more factories have not been closed down on account of the combination in some particular line of goods. The result has been that a good many people have been thrown out of employment in recent months. Little has been heard of these matters, because nearly everybody had been making good money and had enough left to support themselves for some time, while they looked for other employment. But a great deal of hardship has resulted."

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Some of Boss Hanna's millionaire allies have undertaken the contract of aiding the Philadelphia ticket by steadily forcing the price of wheat upward during the campaign, for the purpose of trying to propitiate the disgruntled farmers of the wheat-growing sections. This may be a good thing for those wheat-growers who may be able to take advantage of it, but it will have its risks, both for the wheat growers and the republican ticket. If it should appear at any time to the millionaire syndicate that they can make more money by letting the bottom drop out of the scheme than by carrying it out, they will be apt to do it. Millionaires never allow anything to stand in the way of accumulating other millions.

Democrats do not lack live issues for this campaign, and by no means the least of them is the extraordinary extravagance of the government under the McKinley administration. In the language of Representative Richardson, of Tenn., the able democratic leader of the House and Chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, "The cost of running this government has been $300,000,000 more annually for the last three years than it was before the war with Spain was fought. It is a serious question whether this vast increase is fully warranted. Was the war with Spain worth $900,000,000 to the American people? If the war wasn't worth $900,000,000, it is not for the republican party to explain why our expenditures should not be materially reduced." That is straight talk and strictly true. If the people wish to continue reckless and extravagant expenditures just because taxation produces the money, they will continue the republican party in power. But if they wish the government administered on the same economical system which rules in every well conducted business establishment, they will turn the government over to the democratic party, which stands for retrenchment in public expenditures. This issue is not likely to be lost sight of.

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The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Croope of Briarcreek was on Wednesday afternoon June 20th, the scene of one of the most brilliant social events of the season, when Miss Blanche Rebecca Croope and Charles D. Bausch of Danville, were united in the bonds of holy matrimony. The ceremony was performed in the spacious east parlor which was handsomely decorated with ground pine and daisies. A bell composed of the same was suspended from the center of the ceiling under which the bridal party passed to the north-east corner of the room, where the old family clock, beautifully banked with daisies and ferns, was standing its hands pointing to the date and hour at which the ceremony was performed. At exactly half-past four accompanied by the sweet strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, played by Prof. Charles Heller of Berwick, the bridal party entered the room in the following order. First came the four ushers, Edward F. Williams of Danville, Frank Bloss, Bruce Dietterich and Thomas Morton of Berwick, carrying the white ribbon which formed the aisle through which the bridal party passed. Then came the groom and best man George Croope, brother of the bride, attired in the conventional black. Then the bridesmaids, Miss Mary Croope and Miss Cathryn Bausch sisters of the bride and groom respectively, who were attired in white dotted Swiss with yellow ribbons and who carried bouquets of yellow roses. Preceding the bride who followed with dignity and grace was her nephew Allen B. Croope, who strewed her path with roses. The bride was handsomely gowned in ivory satin, trimmed with liberty silk and lilies of the valley and carried a huge bouquet of bridal roses. The impressive Episcopal ceremony was then performed by the Rev. Hunter pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Berwick. During the ceremony the organist played "Then You'll Remember Me" and during congratulations pealed forth the strains of Mendelssolms wedding march. After congratulations elegant refreshments were served on the lawn under the catership of Mrs. Shovelin of Wilkesbarre, assisted by a corps of efficient waitresses.

The bride attired in a handsome traveling suit threw her roses from the porch and in the confusion that followed quetly slipped away through a rear door and crossing the river in a row boat, they were met by a cab which conveyed them to Creasy Station where they boarded a south-bound Pennsylvania train. They intend making an extended tour through Philadelphia, Washington, Norfolk and Atlantic City. Great disappointment prevailed when the departure was made known and especially were they disappointed who had provided themselves with an abundance of rice in anticipation of the newly married couple leaving on a later D. L. and W. train.

The guests numbered about 200 and were present from Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Nanticoke, Bloomsburg, Danville, Tamaqua and Williamsport.

The presents were numerous and varied and included linen, china, silver, cut glass and furniture.

For Rent.

Two of the best rooms for offices in the town, second floor front COLUMBIAN building. Will be rented together or separately. Water, steam heat, electric light, and all modern conveniences. Terms low. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell. tf

A Sunday School Rally.

In the U. Evangelical church, July 1st. A Special Sermon at 10:30 A. M., and a special Programe in the evening. All are heartily invited to be present.

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Made to Your Measure,

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All the latest novelties for spring wear, in hats, caps, shirts, underwear and neckwear, can always be found at

Townsend's Star Clothing House.

All Eyes on Kansas City.

The national Democratic convention will assemble in Kansas City on Wednesday, July 4. The convention will undoubtedly nominate as its standard bearer William Jennings Bryan, the most popular living Democrat.

The Philadelphia Sunday *Times* will, on July 1, present its readers with a handsome lithographed portrait of Mr. Bryan. The portrait is made from a photograph forwarded to *The Times* from Lincoln, Nebraska, by the distinguished Democratic leader himself, and is in every particular a faithful likeness.

The Sunday *Times* of the same date will contain a valuable article by Colonel A. K. McClure, in which this celebrated writer gives the history of past Democratic conventions and writes of many interesting and exciting incidents connected therewith. Among other things of special interest there will also appear on July 1 a richly illustrated article on Mr. Bryan and his family at home on the farm, signed articles by prominent Democrats on the national outlook, etc., etc. The Sunday *Times* of July 1, issued on the eve of the national convention, will be of unusual interest to every student of political history. Don't be disappointed. Order your copy in advance.

If you want a good, clean, honest straightforward paper that already is welcomed in thousands of rural homes throughout the country, then let us send you *Farm Journal*. Its editor knows what to print, but better yet, knows what to leave out. We will send the *Farm Journal* the remainder of 1900 and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904 to everyone who will pay up promptly his subscription to the COLUMBIAN; both papers at the price of ours only.

When the automobile finally extinguishes our equine friends, how can we describe a man who possesses the quality now called good horse sense?

Summer Colds

are noted for hanging on. They weaken your throat and lungs, and lead to serious trouble.

Don't trifle with them. Take Scott's Emulsion at once. It soothes, heals, and cures.

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Special Offer for June.

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It is the policy of this store to reduce the stock at this time of the year. We consider the time for profits on this season's merchandise as passed. Even cost will not stand in the way where lots are large and it is deemed advisable to move them quickly. This big reduction serves a two-fold purpose. "It clears the deck" for fall supplies, and gives to the trading public the one great chance of the year to stock up on many needed things at price, in many cases, less than the bare cost of production.

WOOL DRESS GOODS.

You will need them for separate skirts during the warm weather.

35c all wool suitings, reduced to 19c.

50c novelty dress goods, reduced to 33c.

90c fine all wool dress goods, reduced to 58c.

50c all wool plaids, reduced to 29c.

SUMMER DRESS GOODS.

This is a chance to make yourself comfortable through the warm weather. Our 8 and 10c lawns and dimities reduced to 6¼c. 15 and 16c lawns reduced to 12½c. 10c ginghams reduced to 7c. 36 in. Madras ginghams, that sold from 15 to 22c, reduced to 12½c. A lot of fine imported organdies, 25c quality, reduced to 11c.

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Our $12 50 Eton suit, made in the newest style, at $8 50.

SHIRT WAISTS.

This is something every lady needs to be comfortable. We have enough to supply you, and at prices that all can buy. A lot of regular $1 00 waists reduced to 50c. A $1 25 waist at 87½c, and $1 25 waist reduced to $1.

BOYS' AND MISSES' HOSE.

These hose we have never sold for less than 12½c. Will go for the next 10 days at 10c.

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

This is the season for these goods, and our stock is full, and at prices you can buy the goods to make them.

Night robe plain muslin, 29c.

Night robe hemstitched and tucked yoke, 42c.

Ladies' drawers, 19c.

Wheat has advanced, but we still sell our Lily Patent at 90c for 50 lbs.

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Our New Spring Values.

We have just received, for the spring trade, the very latest styles in Dress Goods, Waist Silks, Trimmings, Ribbons, Laces. In fact, all the latest style Dress Goods and Fancy Notions in the market.

LADIES' SPRING SUITS.—Ladies' and Misses' Spring Jackets. Latest styles, right prices.

SHOES! SHOES!—Great values, nobby styles, small prices. Our sales on shoes still increase. We are up to date at all times in this department.

SHIRT WAISTS AND SEPARATE SKIRTS.—It will pay you to see the styles and learn prices.

LADIES' WRAPPERS.—We keep a complete line.

Have you seen our great sewing machine? We are handling one of the best on the market. Up to date in every respect and price lowest. If you expect to buy, it will pay you to see our make of machine and learn our prices.

IN OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT.—We are at the front in fine groceries, fancy Chinaware. In dinner and chamber sets our sales are increasing every day.

You will find it will always pay to trade with us. Our aim has ever been to give you latest styles and best prices.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 1900.

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PURELY PERSONAL

Rev. B. C. Conner, of Harrisburg, is in town this week.

Miss Bessie Hendershott is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Joseph Furman is home from Philadelphia, visiting his parents.

Joseph H Hall, of the Philadelphia "Inquirer," was in town this week.

Miss Mary Bell, of West Fifth street, is visiting relatives in Millersburg.

Congressman Rufus K Polk, of Danville, spent a short time here Monday.

Richard Stiles, of Philadelphia, is the guest of relatives in this vicinity.

William H. Coffman spent Friday afternoon and evening in Northumberland.

Mrs. Roland Ikeler and son attended Half-Yearly meeting at Millville on Friday.

Ira Evert of Philadelphia, is being entertained by his brother, W. A. Evert on East Third St.

C. B. Chrisman returned to Philadelphia yesterday, after a week's sojourn in town with relatives.

Dr. D. J. Waller, of Indiana, Pa., visited his mother, Mrs. D. J Waller, on south Market street.

Miss Annie Hutchins is spending her vacation with Mrs. Joseph Trethaway, at Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. Catharine Manges and Mrs. F. P. Johnson, of Danville, called on friends in town on Monday.

Edward Caldwell, of the mail delivery force, left on Monday for New York to spend his annual vacation.

Edward Harrar, of Newark. N. J., is in town this week. His many friends are pleased to see him.

Geo. D. Hartman has gone to Jamison City to purchase lumber for the Hawley—Slate Furniture Factory.

A. W. Jones, a former resident, now in business at Jonestown, was in town on Tuesday renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Elizabeth Jewett and Miss Emma Foster, of Williamsport, attended the commencement exercises at the Normal.

M. A. Comstock, of Central, one of our most prompt paying subscribers, made us a pleasant call on Tuesday.

Mrs. James Magee attended the first of the pizza series of the Berwick Current Events Club meeting Wednesday of last week.

John G. McHenry, of Benton, delegate to the Democratic National Convention from this district, will leave for Kansas City on Friday.

Dr. W. T. Vance, wife, and sister Emma, of Orangeville, drove to Bloomsburg yesterday, and attended the Normal Commencement exercises.

James Harvey, Sheriff of Luzerne County, attended the Normal Commencement exercises on Wednesday. His niece, Miss Ellen Harvey is a graduate.

E. F. McCabe spent Sunday at Renovo. His wife and children, who had been visiting relatives there for two weeks, accompanied him home on Monday.

Miss Martha, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Armstrong, of Milton, is the guest of her grandma and aunt at the Corner of Catharine and Fourth streets.

Boyd Maize arrived home from Yale on Friday. He established quite a reputation for himself as a ball player, playing left field for the second team of the college.

Miss Dora Laubach, who is engaged as a teacher at Audelusia, is home spending her annual eight weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Laubach, on East Third street.

Prof. F. H. Jenkins, registrar of the Normal School, is in attendance at the commencement exercises of Amherst College, this week. The Professor graduated from this institution in the class of 1880.

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Niagara, - - -	25
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Iola is making preperations for a big time on the 4th.

The fellow who is always tired ought to be punctured.

Short sermons are the most popular these hot summer evenings.

H. J. Kelley is the chairman of a Board of Trade, recently organized at Centralia.

Tuesday was a scorcher. The thermometer hovered around the 94 mark all day.

Hazleton's population is 16,127. Ten years ago it was 11,872. A pretty good gain, that.

Box paper—10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 50c per box—at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Huckleberries are ripening rapidly and within a few days the delicious berry will be on the market.

George Hittle, aged about 78 years, died at the home of Samuel Girton, in Hemlock township, on Friday.

Thursday last was the longest day of the year, and according to the almanac, it marked the beginning of real summer.

Danville will have no fair this year, and probably not for many years to come. The grounds will be advertised and sold.

Do you read what people say about Hood's Sarsaparilla? It is curing all forms of disease caused or promoted by impure blood.

An excellent cut of the Normal School base ball team, from a photograph by Phillips, appeared in Monday's Philadelphia *Press*.

Wm. H. Magill and wife have gone to house-keeping in the house belonging to Mrs. Creasy on the corner of Main and Jefferson streets.

Warner, little son of D. A. Kitchen of town, accidently shot himself in the index finger, while playing with a pistol a few days ago.

A house on the Redline farm, in Greenwood township, was totally consumed by fire Monday morning. Luckily, the insurance will cover the loss.

At the meeting of the Alumni of Lehigh University at South Bethlehem last week, Hon. Rufus K. Polk was elected Honary Alumni Trustee.

Isn't it strange some of our enterprising playwrights do not write a drama entitled "Aguinaldo?" What a long run such a play would have.

Trimmed and untrimmed hats and bonnets late styles, greatly reduced in price for remainder of the season at E. Barkleys, 129 West Main Street. 2t

Harry Derr captured a black bass below the Red Rock bridge on Tuesday that measured 18½ inches and weighed nearly 4 pounds. It was certainly a beauty.

Rev. S. E. Bateman was on Sunday last installed as pastor of Calvary Lutheran Church, Philadelphia. He is a son-in-law of I. W. Hartman, of this town.

The residence of R. H. Wooley, at Danville, was struck by lightning and considerably damaged during the progress of a severe thunder storm Tuesday evening.

Mrs. James Lunger died at her home in West Nanticoke, Saturday June 16th, after an illness of about six months. The deceased was a sister of Joel Roberts of Benton.

Even the telephone was talked over before it was invented.

Several of our organizations will participate in Sunbury's Fourth of July celebration.

Lamps, burners, wicks, chimneys, globes, shades and all other lamp fixtures, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The editor and proprietor of this paper is in Hartford, Conn, this week attending the commencement exercises of Trinity College.

C. M. Laubach's store at Guava was broken into on Thursday night of last week and two hundred dollars worth of goods stolen.

A recruiting office to secure men for the different branches of the United States Army, has been opened at Danville Capt. Silas A. Wolf, of the 4th U. S. Infantry, is in charge.

Norman Hess and Miss Dorothy Waters, two well known young people of town were married at the Lutheran Parsonage by the pastor Rev. M. E. McLinn, Thursday evening of last week.

County Superintendent John K. Miller has joined the benedicts. His bride is Miss Marion Harter, an accomplished young lady of Delaware, Ohio. The wedding occurred last week. They will reside on First street, this town.

To-morrow's Royal arcanum picnic, which will be held on the campus and grounds of Bucknell University promises to be a rouser. It will be the 23rd anniversary of the founding of the order. Last year's picnic at Milton was attended by about 4,000 people.

Notices to the effect that all tramps found begging within the town limits will be arrested and fined, and if without money to pay the same, will be made work it out on the streets, have been posted in conspicious places about town. The mandate is signed by Mayor Ikeler.

Isaiah Ohl was badly crippled at the Bloomsburg Manufacturing Company's plant Monday afternoon. An iron of ponderous size, fell squarely on his feet. He was conveyed to his home on East street in a carriage. The injuries are quite serious.

Beginning Thursday, July 5th, and continuing until the first of September, the merchants of Bloomsburg will close their places of business at 6:30 o'clock three evenings of each week. This is a popular move and will give the clerks an opportunity to enjoy the cool breezes of evening.

Danville was visited by a destructive fire early Tuesday morning. The blaze was located in the Lyons building on Mill street. The structure was occupied by Levy and Rosenthal, china merchants; Shellhart & Rhodes, tailors, and the exchange of the Pennsylvania Telephone Co. All are losers to a considerable extent, but the first mentioned suffered the most.

Included among the residents of our town now is a Japanese family. The household consists of a mother and six children, and they came here from Tokia, Japan. The move to our midst is said to have been inspired by a desire on the part of the mother to give the children the opportunity to take advantage of Bloomsburg's excellent schools. Their name is Kahger.

J. B. Hall "the professional horseman," who in company with his parents, moved from Ohio to Orangeville, has departed for Clinton, Mass., where he will assume work until fall. Mr. Hall is a thorough gentleman, and although a comparative stranger, yet he made many friends in Orangeville, who join in wishing him abundant success, and will welcome him back at any time.

The project started by citizens of Sunbury to have Susquehanna University removed from Selinsgrove to Sunbury will be opposed by the people of Selinsgrove to the limit of their ability. Several meetings have been held in Sunbury to further the project, and it is likely that a public meeting will be called at Selinsgrove to take steps to insure the retention of the institution there.

The Bloomsburg Juniors journeyed to Danville on Saturday and met defeat at the hands of the "77's" of that city, score 10 to 9. The umpire was a Bloomsburger, and should have given his home town at least a fair deal, but one of the Juniors informs us that he was dead against them. The unfairness of a base ball umpire, when a team losses is proverbial, but the work of that official on this occasion, if all reports are true, carries off the palm.

Since Independence Day follows next Lord's Day, a patriotic service will be held in the Reformed Church on next Lord's Day morning.

Wouldn't a ride to Berwick on a trolley, while the shadows are lengthening these warm evenings be enjoyable? But how idle is such talk.

Howard Michael, who has been clerking for the Bloomsburg Store Company for several months past, and Noah Brandt, of St. Louis, have purchased a grocery store at York, this State. Both are well known, active, enterprising young men, and have the best wishes of their many friends for success.

The strike of the moulders at the Desk Factory, caused by a reduction in wages, has been declared off, and the men have returned to work. The strike appears to have been a most foolish move and entirely unwarranted. After an idleness of two weeks, during which time they gained nothing, the men now return to work at the same wages.

Supt. Henry Lewis, of the Eastern Electrical Construction Co.; William S. Moyer, of this town, C. P. Hancock and F. C. Angle, Esq., of Danville, representing the Montour & Columbia Telephone Co., went to Washingtonville yesterday for the purpose of selecting a route and to decide upon the construction of the line to that place.

The erection of a pole by the Montour and Columbia Telephone Company in front of Dr. I. E. Patterson's residence in Benton, created quite an excitement one day last week. The Doctor came to Bloomsburg to procure an injunction, and during his absense the pole was planted. He was very indignant to find the pole up when he arrived home, and immediately cut it down. Now it is said that the matter will go to court.

The many patrons of R. C. Sheep's barber shop will be pleased to learn that he has secured the services of an experienced and skillful shaver and hair dresser, in the person of Guerney Lyons. During the past two years Mr. Lyons has been in the employ of some of the best in the business, and comes here with a recommendation of the A 1 order, from Mr. Stuck, the acknowledged leader in his profession of Sunbury. This addition should add to Mr. Sheep's already extensive trade.

Five years is a good while we know, and in that time some may move and some pass over to the great beyond, but the Farm Journal will come just the same to every one who takes advantage of the clubbing offer which the COLUMBIAN has with its publishers. Just think of it! The remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904. Nearly a five years' subscription to the *Farm Journal* to every one who will pay up at once to the COLUMBIAN; both papers at the price of ours only.

Revised list of second-hand bicycles, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store: One Fairy King, with new Morgan & Wright tires, for $18.00. It is better than any new $25.00 wheel on the market. One Dayton for $14.00, one Envoy for $10.00, one Columbia for $6.00, one Columbia for $5.00, one Crescent, new tires, for $11.00, one Columbia for $10.00, one Alton (a $40 wheel, new this year—has not run one hundred miles), for $25.00, one ladies' wheel for $12.00, one tandem Cleveland, with new tires, $30.00.

J. Benton Brittain died Friday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. L. Line, at Wilkes-Barre, of typhoid fever. The deceased was 61 years old and 25 years ago practiced dentistry in Shickshinny. He afterward removed to Wilkes-Barre where he followed his profession for some time. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. M. L. Line, Miss Evaline A., Miss Lulu, Raymond and Russell, of Wilkes-Barre, L. L. Brittain, of West Pittston, Mrs. S. S. Fritz, Hill, Columbia County; William, of New York City. Burial at Wilkes-Barre, Monday afternoon. —*Shickshinny Echo.*

Next Monday will mark an epoch in the history of Millville. On that day the First National Bank will open its doors for business. Several years ago a building was erected with this end in view, but it failed to produce the desired result until now. The directors have fitted up the rooms in the most approved style, with beautiful counters, desks, time-lock safe, etc. The services of Mr. G. W. Rombach, an experienced banker of Watsontown, has been secured for a short time to assist Cashier C. M. Eves in his work, which at the start it is expected, will be more than after it has been in operation for a while. As to the success of the institution, that seems to be insured.—*Tablet*

CLARKS'

Store Talk.

JUNE 28TH.

NEWEST DIMITY.
Just from off the looms. The last printings of the season, and, of course, the newest patterns. They are the 20c quality, but we place them on sale at 15c a yard.

SAILORS.
The newest shapes are here, just from the makers. Jaunty styles. Yours to admire, and to buy, if you see fit.
Rough satin straw sailor at 39c. A regular 50c grade.
Rough straw sailors, 25c.
Split straw sailors, 70c.
Big values in trimmed hats to close the season.

VELVET RIBBONS.
Everybody wants them, a perfect rage. All the wanted widths are here this week.
Satin back baby, or No. 1, 35c. pc.
Linen back baby, or No. 1, 30c pc.
Also a line of No. 7 in colors, for ties. Also polka dot velvet ribbons.
They tell us velvet ribbons are scarce, but we have them and at all prices.

BARGAINS IN JEWELRY.
We place on sale, this week:
Collar button sets of 4 at 10c set.
Beauty pins, 6 for 5c.
Enameled beauty pins, 6 for 5c.
Good luck pins, 12c each, usually 19c.
Medallion Broches, 39c ea.
Enameled broches, 10c ea.

UNDERMUSLINS.
Complete lines of night dresses, corset covers, drawers, skirts, &c. All nicely made, in clean workrooms, cut full and good materials.
A good gown at 68c.
A fine corset cover at 50c.
A Cambric drawer at 50c.
See the white skirt at $1.

NECKWEAR.
Satin stock collars, 3 for 25c
Satin stock collars, corded, 21c. each.
Satin stock collars, plaited, 18c.
Mull stock collars, with bows, 50c.
Mull stock collars, with ends, 50c.
Pk stock collar, with tie, 25c
Satin band bows, 15c.
Satin string ties, 15c.

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No shoe ever made has the style and beauty of the

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Intending purchasers of wedding gifts should bear in mind the fact that the Gorham Sterling Silver and Dorflinger Cut Glass are the most important houses in their line.

The Gorham reputation is due largely to its ability to produce constantly the choicest specimens in sterling silver at reasonable prices.

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Artistic designs in Japanese wares Cloisoniere vases, pot pourri jars, inkwells, etc., in beautiful designs. Call and examine my line.

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First-class watch and jewelry repairing.

MINISTERS SAFE?

That Is What the Chinese Diplomat Says.

Calls at State Department With Peking Advices.

Uncertainty as to the Whereabouts and Safety of the International Relief Force.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The Chinese minister has just received a telegram from Peking, via Ching Fu, dated June 19, saying that the ministers and foreigners in Peking were safe there and well and that arrangements were being made to provide them with an escort out of the city.

The Chinese minister called today on the secretary of state and communicated to him the contents of a dispatch which he has received from the tsung-li-yamen at Peking, dated on the 19th inst. The dispatch states that the foreign ministers had before this date asked permission for the legation guards to enter the city, which permission had been granted; that they subsequently asked that these guards be re-enforced, which the Chinese government was not disposed to permit. The dispatch then goes on to state that the consul general at Tien-tsin—supposed to be the French consul general—had tele-

WU TING FANG.

graphed to the viceroy of Chi-li that the foreign admiral had demanded the surrender of the Taku forts and that the foreign ministers were shortly to leave Peking for Tien-tsin with their guards.

The Chinese minister, Mr. Wu, came to the relief of the news situation this morning with a dispatch coming in a roundabout way from Peking. The minister's news appears to have been anticipated unofficially, so far as it relates to the departure of the foreign ministers from Peking. But the importance of his message lies in the fact that it is a week later in date than any official dispatch which has reached Europe or America since the break in the line of communication on June 12. The minister says the dispatch reached him from Peking via Sinan Fu, the capital city of Shangtung province. The minister is firmly convinced of the accuracy of the statements contained in his message. Secretary Hay also was inclined to credit the dispatch and was pleased to find that it was corroborated by the dispatch of the French consul general in Shangtung to his government. There were no other official advices in either the state or navy department. The only other news event of the morning was the departure of General Chaffee, who had a final conference with Adjutant General Corbin and then started for San Francisco, with soldierly exactness, allowing himself just one hour to cover interruptions in his schedule between Washington and the army transport at San Francisco.

M. Cambon, the French embassador, called at the state department just in advance of the Chinese minister, but he had no advices from his own government respecting the Chinese situation.

General MacArthur notified the adjutant general this morning of the departure of the Ninth infantry for China.

Despite all reports to the effect that at least three regiments will be placed at General Chaffee's command, Acting Secretary Meiklejohn and Adjutant General Corbin asserted today in the most positive terms that the Ninth infantry are the only American troops ordered to service in China and that while the Sixth cavalry may go to China in the event that they are needed their present orders only carry them as far as Nagasaki. In the possible event that peace shall reign in China by the time of their arrival at Nagasaki the Sixth cavalry will proceed to their original destination in the Philippines.

It is expected that the transport Grant, with General Chaffee on board, will arrive at Nagasaki about July 28, which would insure his arrival at Taku by the 1st of August.

CONFLICTING REPORTS.

London Regards Advices From Far East as Encouraging.

LONDON, June 27.—The cable messages from the far east today are so conflicting in their tenor that almost any desired view of the situation is deducible therefrom. On the whole, however, the news is encouraging, and it seems safe to assume that Vice Admiral Seymour and the legations, whether together or separately, will ultimately reach a place of safety. Various reports locate the legationers at divers places, but it seems agreed that they are safely away from Peking.

The latest Shanghai report says Prince Tuan, the head of the Chinese foreign office and father of the heir apparent, has sent the legationers to Sian-Fu under escort and adds that Sian-Fu will be the new capital in the event of Peking being occupied by the international forces.

Admiral Seymour, it is asserted, succeeded in getting a message into Tien-tsin Monday, according to which he was then eight miles westward, terribly harassed, could only hold out another two days and had 63 killed and over 200 wounded.

He did not mention the ministers or others from Peking.

It is thought at Shanghai that now that Tien-tsin is relieved the combined international forces will have no great difficulty in reaching Peking, though it is expected it will be found that all the foreigners have left already.

It is claimed that the reports as to the damage done at Tien-tsin and the casualties among the foreign residents have been highly colored.

The exodus of Chinese from Shanghai is unabated. Every steamer is thronged, and the authorities have been obliged to resort to the use of the fire hose to prevent the fugitives from overcrowding the vessels.

The commander of the British first class cruiser Undaunted, however, has landed large supplies of rifles and ammunition, and guns have been placed in position at commanding points, with the result that the foreigners are confident they can overcome any attack on the settlement, into which the foreigners from the out stations are rapidly congregating.

According to dispatches from Newchwang, the Russians there are barely able to cope with the situation. The Chinese, it appears, are burning all the railroad material, killing isolated Russians at every opportunity and destroying the coal mines.

The St. James Gazette expresses the opinion that China is "teaching America the impossibility of a great trading nation avoiding imperialism," adding:

"America's experience will teach her it is not the desire to grab distant lands, but unavoidable destiny, that drives Great Britain ever forward. Washington has no choice but to protect the imperiled American citizens, and, having once interfered in China to protect her interests, she will never be able to shake from her shoes the dust of the Celestial empire."

A special dispatch from Chefu says:

"The fight of the allied forces against the combined Boxers and Chinese soldiery barring the road to Tien-tsin opened at daybreak. One hundred and fifty Americans were among the 2,000 international troops. The Chinese soon broke under heavy shelling, and the arsenal was attacked, and the guns were gradually silenced. The fight was practically over at noon.

"The keen friendly rivalry for the honor of first entering the city resulted in the Americans and British going in neck and neck, with the others close up."

The Canton correspondent of The Daily Telegraph sends the following, via Hongkong:

"It is feared that we are on the eve of a scene of bloodshed and anarchy in the two Quangs only paralleled during the Taiping rebellion. The signs of a murderous uprising are so manifest that wealthy Chinese are hurrying from Canton and the vicinity, taking their wives, families and valuables.

"Li Hung Chang has been again peremptorily ordered to Peking. His enemies declare that they will murder him before he can reach there. His presence alone restrains the revolutionary elements here. His departure will let loose the Black Flags and Red Girdles. Knowing this, Li's trusted officers are sending their families to Hongkong.

"The viceroy himself trusts the Americans in this crisis. He says that they alone want no territory, and he places himself largely, almost unreservedly, in their hands. At an important conference today he reiterated this statement.

"All the missionaries have been notified of the imminent peril through confidential runners. They are leaving Canton hurriedly, and only a few are now here.

"Commander McLean of the United States steamer Don Juan de Austria is the first here to protect foreign interests. He is capable and energetic and is re-enforced by her majesty's steamer Redpole. Two hundred foreign residents at Shameen are armed.

"The Canton population reaches 2,000,000, in addition to 250,000 living on junks and sampans (flat bottomed river boats). Most of these people are disaffected, and incendiary proclamations are increasing the number of the virulent."

One of Many Outrages.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 27.—The Shanghai Mercury says a member of the Boxers' society who saw the murder of Rev. Mr. Ellis of the London mission and of a Chinese missionary at Kung Tsun gave the following account of the tragedy:

"On the 12th day of the fourth moon the Boxers, numbering 57, crossed the river Tsz-Tsun and met the two missionaries in a boat. They knew the Chinese was a Christian and at once attacked him, wounding him with their swords. Then they dragged him out of the boat and tied him to a tree at the riverside. Then Mr. Ellis was tied with him, and Mr. Chao, another Chinese missionary, was bound. His toes and thumbs were bound together, and he was carried to a tree near where the others were hung up. The arms of the missionaries were cut off, their heads hewn off, and after the bodies had been disemboweled they were cast into the river. The chapel of the mission was demolished, and the crowd went on its way."

This was but one of many such outrages.

The Ninth Off For China.

MANILA, June 27.—The Ninth infantry regiment has embarked on the transport Logan, which sailed this morning for Taku. The men have been newly equipped with rifles and clothing, and they made a splendid appearance as they marched to the transport. The cruiser Brooklyn, Admiral Remey's flagship, which is to go to Taku, will take 300 marines from Cavite. The Brooklyn will coal at Nagasaki, Japan, before proceeding to her destination. The gunboat Princeton will follow her. General MacArthur has been confined to the palace for three days with a slight fever.

Seymour's Location.

BERLIN, June 27.—The German consul at Chefu confirms the contents of the message from Vice Admiral Seymour which reached Tien-tsin Monday saying he was then eight miles westward of that city, terribly harassed, could only hold out another two days and had 63 men killed and over 200 wounded, and adds that the admiral asked for the dispatch of a relief column of 2,000 men. This column left Tien-tsin during the morning of June 25 under Russian command.

PROHIBS IN SESSION

The National Convention Being Held In Chicago.

Various Candidates In the Field For President.

Most of the States Represented at Opening Session—Preliminary Organization.

CHICAGO, June 27.—The national convention of the Prohibition party met today in the First regiment armory, Sixteenth street and Michigan avenue. Of the 1,034 delegates who were entitled to seats in the national convention more than three-fourths were in attendance when Chairman Oliver W. Stewart of the national executive committee called the convention to order this morning, and it is expected that that by tomorrow, when the nominations for president and vice president will be made, nearly a thousand representatives of the party will be present to take part in the choosing of the national leaders. Nearly all of the eastern and central western states had full delegations present, the absentees in most instances being from southern and Pacific coast states.

Three avowed candidates for the presidential nomination are in the field—John G. Woolley of Chicago, editor of The New Voice and a prominent platform advocate of the cause of prohibition; Hale Johnson of Newton, Ills., and Rev. Silas C. Swallow of Harrisburg. The latter has a high reputation as a pulpit orator and has many supporters among the delegates from the eastern states. Friends of Mr. Woolley expressed themselves as being confident of his nomination on the third or fourth ballot, claiming for him the almost solid support of the Michigan, Wisconsin, Maryland, Missouri and Nebraska delegates, a majority of votes of New York, Kansas, California and Ohio delegates and half of the vote of Illinois. Last night Mr. Woolley was also assured of the support of the Delaware delegation, a representative of that delegation asking to be allowed to place Mr. Woolley in nomination. This, according to Mr. Woolley's partisans, practically assures him the nomination.

For Hale Johnson, the votes of North and South Dakota delegations solid, a majority from Minnesota and half of Illinois, besides scattering votes from other states were assured. A majority of the votes of the New England states, Colorado, Pennsylvania and Indiana delegations were claimed, the Indiana delegates desiring the nomination for president of an eastern man on account of the vice presidential boom for Felix F. McWhirter of Indianapolis.

For vice president, besides Professor McWhirter, Henry B. Metcalf of Rhode Island, W. B. Witherspoon of Alabama and W. W. Smith of New York, are candidates. The vice presidential nomination, however, will probably be governed entirely by the result of the balloting for president, the nomination of a western man being almost certain to result in the choice of an eastern man for second place on the ticket and vice versa.

Nearly 2,500 Prohibitionists, including the delegates to the national convention and to the state convention which met here yesterday, gathered at the Palmer House and marched through the down town streets to the First regiment armory. Previous to the parade the reception committee had met Joshua Lovering of Baltimore, Prohibition candidate for the presidency in 1896, who arrived this morning, and escorted him to the Palmer House.

It was exactly 10:30 this morning when Chairman Stewart of the national committee rapped for order. At that time nearly all the delegates were in their seats, while the galleries surrounding the big drillroom of the First regiment was filled with spectators. Just previous to the fall of the gavel the delegates from the New England states marched into the hall in a body, each delegate carrying a canteen with the letters "U. S." inverted and bearing the legend "Anticanteen." They were liberally applauded. After the convention had come to order Chairman Stewart proceeded to deliver his formal address.

Chairman Stewart then introduced Dr. John H. Hill of Chicago, who delivered a lengthy address of welcome. Several members of the first Prohibition convention, which was held in Chicago in 1869, were in the hall, some of them as delegates, and at Dr. Hill's request they were escorted to the platform.

Chairman Stewart then announced temporary officers as follows: Chairman, Samuel Dickie of Michigan; secretary, A. E. Wilson of Chicago; assistants, Colonel Jellis of Tennessee and E. B. Sutton of Idaho.

Chairman Dickie made a brief speech, outlining the work to be done by the convention.

Dr. Swallow Is Like Barkis.

PITTSBURG, June 27.—The Rev. Dr. Silas C. Swallow of Harrisburg passed through Pittsburg on his way to Chicago to attend the Prohibition national convention. Concerning his candidacy, he said: "The Prohibition party is certainly stronger than it was four years ago. I look for an increased vote all over the country. The stand that the administration has taken in behalf of the army canteen will be of great aid to the Prohibition party. I am not seeking the nomination for president, but if it is tendered me I shall accept. I will receive my greatest support in the convention from my own state, middle and eastern states."

Peach Crop Damaged Again.

MACON, June 27.—Mr. F. W. Hazelhurst, secretary of the Georgia Peach Growers' association, who has just returned from a tour of the great peach orchards in middle Georgia, says that the continued rains of the past week have cut off the early peach crop so far as shipping is concerned fully 75 per cent.

Fire In Carpet Factory.

PHILADELPHIA, June 27.—Fire did damage to the extent of about $50,000 in the carpet mills of Thomas Boggs & Sons, at Pleasant and Allegheny avenues. The damage was confined principally to the stock, the building being only slightly injured. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

PUBLIC OPINION.

Opinions From Various Sources on Questions of Public Interest.

If Webster Davis was "a liar and a blatherskite, a crooked official and a disreputable politician," as Republicans now assert, his appointment to one of the most important positions within President McKinley's gift is finally explained.—Salt Lake Herald.

Separated as we are by a world of water from other nations, we shall, if we are wise, surely avoid being drawn into the labyrinth of their politics and involved in their destructive wars. America may think herself happy in having the Atlantic for a barrier. —George Washington.

Well, the senate elections committee decided with unexpected unanimity to hoist Mr. Clark from his seat and send him back to Montana. Our noble solons in the senate have considerable patience with big pursed men and corporations, but they can't be expected to tolerate a fellow who has set such an outrageous scale of prices on legislative votes that no ordinary millionaire can afford to buy a senatorial seat. A few more Clarks would ruin the business.—Venango Spectator.

Judge Love, who sits on the bench in Centre county part of the time, but spends most of his days managing Boss Quay's machine, recently made a rank decision in a bank case in which Governor Hastings was interested. The supreme court reversed Judge Love and gave him a terrible scoring, declaring that his decree "does not rest on either reason or authority;" that there "is no evidence worthy the name to sustain the finding," and that the law controlling the issue was laid down 75 years ago. No common pleas judge ever received a more staggering rebuke or one more deserved. But such must be the fate of the political judge.

Governor Stone has presented a splendid example of government outside of the constitution. His appointment of Quay, absolutely without authority and in direct violation of the constitution of the state, received a just rebuke from the United States senate in the rejection of Quay. His veto of a constitutional amendment, for the purpose of continuing in operation an infamously corrupt registration and ballot system, by which he secured his own election, has met with the unanimous condemnation from the supreme court of the state, as a usurpation of power unprecedented in the history of the gubernatorial office.—Meadville Advocate.

There is foolish talk of our going to war with the sultan to settle missionary claims amounting to $100,000. As the sultan jointly with President McKinley exercises suzerainty over the Sulu islands, would it not be a good plan to have him bring an influence to bear on the sultan of Sulu, so that he will give up the pension of $5,000 a year that McKinley has granted him, conditional on our not going to war with Turkey on the $100,000 claim? This would be 5 per cent on the American claim against Turkey, and on the whole would be a good operation. Besides it would relieve our pious president of any connection with the twin evils of slavery and polygamy on the Sulu islands.—Pittsburg Post.

The Republicans are making an appeal for the Confederate vote by starting pensioning the leaders in the rebellion who were educated at West Point by the government. It used to be one of their stock inventions that the Democrats if in power would do this sort of thing. Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, on Thursday introduced in the senate a bill to pension Lieutenant General Longstreet, one of the best of Lee's fighting generals, at the rate of $50 a month for services in the regular army during the Mexican war. General Longstreet has been well taken care of since he united himself with the Republican party after the close of the war in reconstruction times, having held federal office whenever the Republicans were in power. He is now commisisoner of railroads, succeeding General Wade Hampton, who held the office under Cleveland. Its salary is $5,000 a year, and it is generally considered one of the nicest pickups in the federal service. Why a pension when General Longstreet holds such a lucrative position?—Pittsburg Post.

I left the Republican party in 1896 because of its adoption of a platform favoring the gold standard. I predicted then that it would follow it up by establishing by law a gold standard if it came into power. This it has done, adding to it a provision that will practically destroy the greenback and treasury note, and turn over to the banks the sole issue of paper money in the United States. The financial question is not settled by the passage of what is called the currency act, and I believe that will be a question of American politics until such time as we shall secure a proper bimetallic system. If I had not left the Republican party in 1896 I certainly should have left it on the passage of the gold standard bill of the present session. If Mr. Bryan is nominated on a platform recognizing the financial plank of the Chicago platform of 1896, and I have no doubt he will be, I shall give him my hearty support. I believe he has a very much better chance for success now than he had in the contest of 1896. I think the American people have become better acquainted with his character, and none but fanatics believe there will be any danger in his election. Personally, I have a high regard for Mr. Bryan, both as to his moral qualities and his great ability. I may not agree with him on some views, but he is honest, and if elected will make a president that will not be controlled by cliques or caucuses or combines or trusts.—Senator Henry M. Teller.

A RECORD IN BLOOD.—The record of Hood's Sarsaparilla is literally written in the blood of millions of people to whom it has given good health. It is all the time curing diseases of the stomach, nerves, kidneys and blood, and it is doing good every day to thousands who are taking it for poor appetite, tired feeling and general debility. It is the best medicine money can buy.

Hood's Pills are non-irritating. Price 25c.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

The fourth congress of the Association of the Chambers of Commerce opened in London.

The steamer Cottage City arrived at Victoria, B. C., with $150,000 in gold dust from Alaska.

The World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union congress at Edinburgh re-elected Lady Henry Somerset president.

Lord Selborne announced in London that bids for beginning work on the Pacific cable would be invited almost immediately.

Two hundred Christian Endeavorers sailed from New York to attend the international convention in London. Three thousand in all will go from America.

Seventy-one million silver dollars have been transferred from the old Philadelphia mint on Chestnut street to the new building at Sixteenth and Spring Garden streets.

Tuesday, June 26.

The north Atlantic squadron sailed from Boston for Newport.

The Australian commonwealth bill passed its third reading in the house of commons.

The war department has arranged for an early withdrawal of several regiments from Cuba.

The president was invited to visit Atlanta on July 20, the anniversary of the battle of Peach Tree Creek.

Sir William Conway will sail from Liverpool June 27 en route to the Bolivian Andes for an exploring expedition.

Monday, June 25.

A tornado did great damage in Beaver county, O. T.

Grasshoppers are destroying the crops in northwestern Iowa.

Heavy and continued rains have caused great damage to crops in Georgia.

George Lakin, 19 years old, died in Baltimore from the effects of a blow from a baseball.

Stroke Higginson of the Harvard varsity eight broke his leg while playing ball at New London, Conn.

The naval board of construction has decided in favor of superimposed turrets for three new battleships.

Saturday, June 23.

General Wood has removed a number of high salaried professors in the University of Havana.

Governor Rollins of New Hampshire has issued a proclamation fixing "Old Home Week" in August.

Admiral Dewey's wife has bought Big Fish island, not far from Halifax, and will build a summer residence there.

Logan & Coates, the Peekskill (N. Y.) storekeepers, were held in $60,000 bail each on charges of swindling 77 firms.

B. H. Roberts, who was elected to congress by Utah Democrats and refused admission to that body, has been convicted of bigamy by a jury at Salt Lake City.

Friday, June 22.

Count Muravieff, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, died suddenly.

The funeral of Mr. H. Walter Webb was held at Scarborough-on-the-Hudson.

Another woman was brutally beaten in St. Louis for riding on the transit company's cars.

A Brooklyn jury awarded $20,000 to Jacob M. Sacs, who was run down by a brewer's wagon.

The khedive of Egypt arrived in English waters, but was too much overcome with seasickness to proceed to London.

Lady Randolph Churchill has announced that she will marry Lieutenant George Cornwallis West of the Scots guards in July.

Clarence Mayer, extradited from New York to Cuba on a charge of raising checks, was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment in Havana.

Edward H. Denniston, index clerk of the assembly, has been indicted by the Albany county grand jury for altering the Rochester school bill.

Thursday, June 21.

The University of Pennsylvania athletic team sailed for Europe.

Fire did $35,000 damage in the livery stable of M. M. Mullin at Newark, N. J.

One life was lost and six persons were badly burned in a hotel fire at South Bend, Ind.

One million one hundred thousand dollars in gold bars was removed from the subtreasury for shipment to Europe.

The south polar expedition promoted by Captain Oscar von Bauendahl of Berlin will start at an early date from Hamburg.

At the request of the four national banks of Los Angeles the comptroller of the currency has designated Los Angeles a reserve city.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At New York—

New York	0	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	0—	6
Brooklyn	0	1	0	0	1	0	4	1	1—	8

Hits—New York, 10; Brooklyn, 12. Errors—New York, 7; Brooklyn, 5. Batteries—Mercer and Warner; McGinity and McGuire.

At Boston—

Boston	1	0	4	0	0	0	4	1	*—10	
Philadelphia	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	0—	6

Hits—Boston, 17; Philadelphia, 10. Errors—Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 2. Batteries—Lewis and Sullivan; Bernhard and Douglass.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	*—	8
Chicago	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	0—	6

Hits—Pittsburg, 12; Chicago, 12. Errors—Pittsburg, 2; Chicago, 4. Batteries—Phillippi and Zimmer; Callahan and Dexter.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	0—	5
Cincinnati	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	3	*—	7

Hits—St. Louis, 10; Cincinnati, 11. Errors—St. Louis, 4; Cincinnati, 1. Batteries—Jones and Criger; Scott and Peitz.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C
Brooklyn	35	17	.673
Philadelphia	32	21	.604
Boston	26	25	.510
Pittsburg	26	27	.491
Chicago	24	29	.453
Cincinnati	23	29	.442
St. Louis	21	29	.420
New York	19	31	.380

Rathbone Removed.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The postmaster general has issued an order removing from office Estes G. Rathbone who had been suspended by a former order from the position of director general of posts of Cuba, and detailing Martin C. Fosnes, an inspector in the posta service, to perform the duties of director general of posts until further orders. Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow has been relieved from further work in Cuba and has sailed for home.

For India Famine Relief.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Fifteen thousand dollars has been received from the Kansas India famine relief committee and cabled to the interdenominational missionary committee at Bombay.

DON'T FORGET

Don't forget to use Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription for that backache.

Don't forget that over half a million women have been cured of women's ailments by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Don't forget that "Favorite Prescription" cures diseases of women in their advanced and chronic forms; cures often when all else has failed.

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Don't forget to *write to Dr. Pierce to-day*, if you are sick from diseases which afflict women.

"*I wrote for advice* February 4, 1898," writes Mrs. Lena Halstead, of Claremore, Cherokee Nat., Ind. Ty. "I was racking with pain from the back of my head down to my heels. Had hemorrhage for weeks at a time, and was unable to sit for ten minutes at a time. You answered my letter, advised me to use your valuable medicines, viz.: Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and 'Pleasant Pellets,' also gave advice about injections, baths and diet. To my surprise, in four months from the time I began your treatment I was a well woman and have not had the backache since, and now I put in sixteen hours a day hard work."

Paper-bound edition of Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Address as above.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Directors of the Bloomsburg School District will meet on Friday evening, June 29, 1900, to appoint at least twenty-nine teachers and three janitors for the ensuing year. Applications from experienced teachers only will be considered, and those elected must attend semi-monthly institutes. Applications will be received until six o'clock of said day by the Secretary.

JOS. GARRISON,
June 21, 1900.-2t SECRETARY.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, the undersigned, executrix of the estate of William H. Snyder, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, deceased, will expose to public sale, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 1900,

at 10 o'clock a. m., all that certain lot of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post, the northwest corner of Fourth and Catharine streets, of the said Town of Bloomsburg; thence along said Catharine street north, twenty-six degrees fifteen minutes east, one hundred and sixty-three feet to a corner, on said Catharine street; thence by lot of S. M. Hess south, sixty-three degrees forty-eight minutes west, ninety-eight and nine-tenths feet to a corner of lot late of Franklin Taylor; thence along said lot south twenty-five degrees twenty-nine minutes east, fifty-five and five-tenths feet to a corner of lot of Caroline Logan; thence along said lot north sixty-three degrees forty-eight minutes east, to a corner of lot of the said Caroline Logan; thence along the said lot south twenty-five degrees twenty-nine minutes east, one hundred and seven feet to a corner on Fourth street; thence along said Fourth street north sixty-four degrees forty minutes east, sixty-one feet to the place of beginning, on which are erected a

DWELLING HOUSE

and a stable, and a wagon shed.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale, and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi.

SARAH M. SNYDER, Executrix.
FRITZ, ATTY. 67

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 1900,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece, parcel and tract of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone, on the south side of Sixth street, fifteen feet west of line of E. C. Caswell, being on west side of a fifteen foot alley, laid out by D. J. Waller; thence along west side of said alley southward, one hundred and thirty and five-tenths feet to a stone; thence parallel with Sixth Street, aforesaid, westwardly, one hundred and seventy-five feet, more or less, to line of land of Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad Company; thence northwardly along said line of Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad twenty-one feet, more or less, to a stone; thence eastwardly parallel with Sixth street, one hundred and ten feet, more or less, to a stone, seventy feet west of the westerly side of above alley; thence northwardly, parallel with said alley, one hundred and ten and five-tenths feet to Sixth street aforesaid; thence eastwardly along Sixth street seventy feet, to the place of beginning, being that portion of the premises described in the mortgage, executed by the Mears Manufacuring Company, to George E. Sponsler and Joseph W. Eves, trustees, dated the first day of April A. D. 1893, recorded in Mortgage Book, Vol. 26, page 228, and named in judgment No. 179, February Term, 1900, and Levari Facias No. 55, September Term, 1900, being the writ upon which this sale is made, not heretofore sold, by virtue of legal process, on prior mortgage, upon the portion so sold, whereon is erected

A LARGE BRICK FOUNDRY

and other improvements.

Seized, taken in execution, a the suit of George E. Sponsler and Joseph W. Eves, trustees against Mears Manufacturing Company, and Keystone Manufacturing Company, terre tenants, and to be sold as he property of the Mears Manufacturing Company, and the Keystone Manufacturing Company, terre tenants.

W. W. BLACK,
C. W. MILLER, ATTY. SHERIFF.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Notes Political and Otherwise on Matters of Public Interest.

By Andrew J. Palm.

We are holding Cuba merely long enough to teach her how to do the government act herself. The enormous steals that have already occurred in the postoffice department will be a fine object lesson for the Cubans, but it will take them a long time to put up as big a steal as was done by their American teachers. The most essential things necessary to good government, honesty to prompt right doing and the courage to perform "plain duty," are so sadly lacking in the McKinley administration that the president is regarded as a Pharisee when he sets up as an example for others to follow.

The directors of the Commercial Travelers and Hotel Men's Anti-Trust League held a meeting recently in New York and adopted a resolution pledging the League to support the nominees of the Kansas City convention. A committee was appointed to arrange for a meeting of several thousand drummers at Kansas City on the Fourth of July. In '96 a great majority of the commercial travelers supported McKinley, but McKinley prosperity has driven thousands of them out of business, and this year they will do their full share toward driving McKinley out of the presidential chair that he has disgraced.

The armor plate contractors will put up handsomely for the Republican campaign fund as a reward to the party for killing the proposition to establish a government plant. The armor plate manufacturers, like many others, sell their goods cheaper abroad than at home, and the men who uphold such business transactions must be receiving a reward for their perfidy to home interests.

When Senator Pettigrew declared in the senate that the ship building firm of Cramp & Co. had been compelled to put up $400,000 to the Republican campaign fund in '96 the pure and undefiled Mark Hanna became white with rage, and denounced Pettigrew as insane. Mr. Pettigrew however, didn't seem disturbed by Mr. Hanna's charge, but kept right on prodding him with unpalatable truths. Senator Pettigrew says that he received his information from the senior member of the firm of Cramp & Co., and as that member has not denied it, Mr. Hanna's rage was evidently the more sincere because of the truth of the charge.

Gen. Fred Funston, who thinks he is a greater man than Washington, put two Filipino prisoners to death "to make an example of them." This and many other similar transactions will set us before the world as an example to be shunned, not imitated. We call ourselves a Christian nation, yet do things that would shame an ordinary devil.

Congress adjourned after one of the shortest regular sessions on record. It failed to do its "plain duty" as laid down by McKinley in regard to Porto Rico, and passed a financial measure that no other congress has dared to do, showing that the money power is constantly growing more brazen in its demands and all the time getting congress more completely under its control. The anti-trust bill passed the house with a hurrah, just for effect, because it was well understood that the senate would quietly put it to sleep. The ship subsidy steal and the Nicaragua canal steal were not passed, owing to the effect they might have on the coming election; but they are not dead, merely postponed, and if McKinley should again be elected and congres be Republican they will pass. Under Bryan, however, they will have no show, and as he is certain to be our next president these steals will not receive governmental sanction.

The attempt of Mayor Ashbridge and Director English, of Philadelphia, to bulldoze Hon. John Wanamaker proved a sad failure. Like the man who played with the hind feet of a mule, these two gentlemen are not nearly so happy looking as they were before, but they know more, having learned something new in the fool's school of experience. They know now to a certainty that the better people of Philadelphia will not tolerate an unwarranted attack on a respected citizen. The impudence of these men is equaled only by their stupidity. They thought to blackmail Mr. Wanamaker, a gentleman who has never shown any lack of courage, by telling him that spies had been on his track when in Europe, and that something would be exposed unless he would cause The North American to stop its attacks on Ashbridge and English for their questionable acts as city officials. Mr. Wanamaker promptly exposed the scheme, and public feeling rose to such a pitch in the Quaker City that a mass meeting was held and the indignation against Ashbridge and his tool, English, was expressed in strong terms. If they do not resign and give up the positions they have disgraced it will not be because the best people of Philadelphia do not desire it. Mr. Wanamaker's public life is an open book containing no record of wrong doing, while his private life has been one worthy of imitation, at which no character traducer has dared to point the finger of suspicion. He has a strong hold on the people of the state for what he has done and is doing for better government. When postmaster general he advocated the government ownership of the telegraph and a wider use of the mails in the interest of the common people. To him belongs the credit of first recommending rural mail delivery. He has done more to overthrow Quayism in this state than any other man, and is to be admired for the enemies he has made.

A big standing army is a confessed menace to a republic. Its cost is a tremendous tax upon the people. American voters are not so helpless as the people of Europe, crushed almost to earth by the burden of militarism. It will be the fault of these voters if they consent to assume such a burden. The European policy of malitarism and taxation for militarism has no excuse for existence in this country.—St. Louis Republic.

Wasted Sweetness.

"O, Edward," she cried, "do you know what? I dreamed last night that you had told me to go down town and buy that beautiful $27 hat I spoke of the other day."

"Well, that proves it," he replied.

"Proves what, dearest?"

"That dreams go by contraries."

Then she was sorry she had not begun the day as usual by scolding him. —Brooklyn Eagle.

Much the Same.

Johnnie—Paw, what is a "paradox?"

Paw—Well, a paradox, my son, is something that is self-contradictory—something that doesn't seem to agree with the facts which permit it to exist.

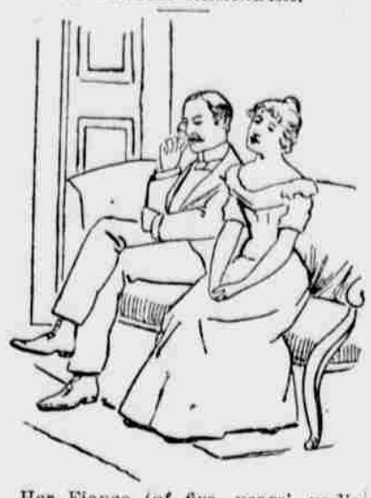
Johnnie—Oh, I thought it meant a pair of doctors.

Paw—Well, I guess it does.—Baltimore American.

The Detachment.

He loved her for her wondrous hair,
So marvelously rich,
But when he saw it on a chair
Love's train of thought just then and there,
Was wrecked by a misplaced switch.
—Elliott's Magazine.

A GENTLE REMINDER.



Her Fiance (of five years' undisturbed tranquillity)—I have heard from Fred. He tells me he didn't get enough fighting. The enemy just have their fling and return to cover.

She (just a little weary of sweetness so long drawn out)—Perhaps they don't approve of long engagements, dear!—Moonshine.

Economical.

"Our last month's gas bill was just frightful."
Said Mary to her beau.
The young man rose with smile delightful,
And turned the gas down low.
—Baltimore American.

Free medical advice. Men and women suffering from chronic diseases are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., by letter, absolutely without fee or charge. For more than thirty years as chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., Dr. Pierce has devoted himself to the treatment and cure of chronic forms of disease. Assisted by his staff of nearly a score of physicians, each man a specialist, his success has been phenomenal, ninety-eight persons in every hundred treated being absolutely and altogether cured. Women have especially availed themselves of Dr. Pierce's offer of free consultation by letter, thereby avoiding the unpleasant questionings, the obnoxious examinations, and odious local treatments considered necessary by some practitioners. Over half a million women have been treated by Dr. Pierce and his staff for diseases peculiar to women, with unvarying success. Write without fear as without fee. Every letter is treated as strictly private and sacredly confidential, and all answers are sent in plain envelopes, bearing no printing upon them. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Some wives object to being called the better half—they think they are the whole thing.

Mr. S. S. McClure Co. has secured from Rudyard Kipling a series of stories of the South African war. The first, entitled "The Outsider," will appear in the July number of McClure's Magazine. This story introduces a young, ignorant, but self-important subaltern, detailed to the command of a remote railway station who gets into serious trouble. As a character study, this is one of the most vigorous and amusing stories Mr. Kipling has ever written.

As a poet the gas man may not be a shining light, although he is an expert with meters.

Three editions have already been printed of Biggle Horse Book, an announcement of which will be found in our advertising columns. This little book, which is crammed full of information on the horse, costs but 50 cents, yet we are free to say it has as much practical, boiled-down information for busy people as books costing ten times as much. Put it in the hands of your boys and girls and get the hired man a copy. 50 cents, by mail; address the pubsishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

When the cook marries the ice man it is an indication that the monarchies still prevail.

WHAT SHALL WE HAVE FOR DESSERT? This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add a little boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, orange, Raspberry and strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 10cts. 6 21d 4t

When women become a power in politics we may look for bargain sales in votes.

TRUST THOSE WHO HAVE TRIED.—I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that.—Oscar Ostrom, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

I suffered from catarrh; it got so bad I could not work; I used Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well.—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston, Mass.

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It doesn't take an acrobatic book-keeper to strike a trial balance.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

WHAT FIVE $1 BILLS ACCOMPLISHED.—This money was invested in five bottles of Dr David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. "I suffered for nearly ten years with constipation, jaundice and biliousness," writes Mr. D. Probert, of New Hampton, N. Y., "and the best medical treatment I could procure, did me no good. A friend of mine spoke of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy which I bought, and when I had taken five bottles I was cured. What the doctors cost hundreds of dollars in trying to do, Favorite Remedy did for five dollars." If you are inclined to constipation don't neglect yourself. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy permanently cures it.

Some people climb to fame, and others jump off bridges.

RELIEF IN SIX HOURS.—Distressing kidney and bladder diseases relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by C. A. Kleim, druggist, 128 W. Main St., Bloomsburg, Pa. 4 26 1y.

Work is sometimes a pretty good tonic for a run-down system.

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Many a woman has her head turned by another woman's hat.

Goshen, Ill.

Genessee Pure Food Co, Le Roy, N. Y.:

Dear Sirs:—Some days since a package of your Grain-O preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it, as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family, but I am free to say I like the Grain-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank.

6 21d4t Respectfully yours,
A. C. JACKSON, M. D.

People who fish for compliments are not the reel thing.

A farmer way out in Oregon, writing to the publishers of Horse Book, advertised in this issue, says: "I have read a number of books on the horse; some of them were large and of high price, but Biggle Horse Book did me more real good than any of them." The price is 50 cents, by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

Any pugilist will tell you that a belt around the waist is worth two in the jaw.

JELL-O, the new dessert, pleases all the family. Four flavors:—Lemon, orange, raspberry and strawberry. At your grocers. 10c. Try it to-day. 6 21 4td

Even the man with a thin voice may indulge in heavy conversation.

SHAKE IT INTO YOUR SHOES—Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, swollen feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. in stamps. Trial package free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. 6 7d4t.

The watchmaker rejoices in bad times.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Catharine Welliver, late of Madison township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, will expose to public sale, on the premises, in Madison township, said county, on

TUESDAY, JULY 17, 1900,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece of real estate, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post corner, of lands of Daniel Smith and Alexander Carr; thence north forty-eight and one-quarter degrees west, ninety-three perches to a post; thence along land of Isaac McBride, south forty-four and one-half degrees west, three hundred and forty-two perches to a stone; thence north thirty-six and one-half degrees west, twelve perches to a stone; thence south forty-four and one-half degrees west, along land of John B. Mills, fifty-nine and three-tenths perches to a white oak; thence south forty-six degrees east, along land of James Kisner, ninety-five perches to a post; thence north along land of Alexander Carr, fifty and one-quarter degrees east, ninety-five and five-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

55 ACRES

eighteen perches, strict measure.

Young chestnut, rock oak and hickory timber tract, and about two acres cleared land. Good stream running water on tract.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale, and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi.

D. C. WELLIVER,
IKELER & IKELER, Attys. Administrator.

1891. 1900

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—OF—
Bloomsburg, Pa.

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Earned Surplus and Undivided Profits, 40,000

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8-24-99

ANNUAL STATEMENT
—OF THE—
Bloomsburg School District,
YEAR ENDING JUNE 4, 1900.

J. K. BITTENBENDER, Collector, Dr.

To balance on duplicate, 1895.			$ 370 88
CR.			
By cash paid treasurer	$ 279 39		
" Com. on all penalties on 1895 duplicate, after 6 mos.	11 74		
By additional exonerations	79 75		370 88
DR.			
To balance on duplicate, 1896.			1458 17
CR.			
By cash paid treasurer	1267 92		
By com. on all penalties on 1896 dup., after 6 months	12 00		
By com. on deposit, tied up in Bloomsburg Banking Co.	18 00		
By special com. on uncollected balance to settle up duplicate of 1896	100 00		
By additional exonerations	120 25		1458 17
To balance on duplicate, 1897			887 09
CR.			
By cash paid treasurer	360 12		
" com. on bal. and penalty	19 43		
" errors and exonerations	447 98		
" Kleim estate	11 76		
" bal. on duplicate pd treas	38 80		887 09
DR.			
To bal. on dup., 1898			5079 62
CR.			
By cash paid treasurer	3946 51		
" com. on bal. and penalty	207 71		
" exonerations	342 48		
" returns to County Com.	63 04		4559 74
To bal. on dup., 1898			519 88
DR.			
To amount of dup. of 1899			17254 87
CR.			
By amt paid treas in 60 days	8596 46		
" discount allowed	477 79		
" com. at 2 per cent	181 56		
		$ 9255 81	
By cash paid treas in 6 mos.	2162 78		
" com. at 5 per cent	108 14		
" returns to County Com.	135 93		
		$ 2406 85	11962 66
To bal uncollected after 6 m's			5292 21
" 5 per ct. penalty imposed.			264 61
Amt due January 20, 1900			$ 5556 82
By cash pd treas after 6 mos.	852 32		
" com. on bal. and penalty	44 86		
			$ 897 18
To balance due on dup., 1899.			4659 64

W. E. RINKER, Treasurer, Dr.

To bal. from former treas		$ 14 58	
" amt from dup. of 1895		279 39	
" " " 1896		1267 92	
" " " 1897		407 92	
" " " 1898		3946 51	
" " " 1899		11910 56	
" " State appropriation		5703 82	
" orders discounted		1971 65	
" proceeds from lunch sup'r		125 81	
" proceeds from lecture		7 00	
" proceeds sundry supplies sold		4 02	
To error in account refunded		5 04	
" proceeds commencement exercises		69 43	
To proceeds for iron from Rosenthal		3 00	25654 65
CR.			
By int. and dis. on orders Nos. 11 and 232		55 00	
By coupons paid		1471 50	
" ordered loans of 1898 paid		1000 00	
" " " 1899 "		2600 00	
" bonds redeemed		2000 00	
" int. on bonds redeemed		40 50	
" orders of '99 & 1900 "		17855 98	
" treasurer's commission		488 46	
" bal. in treasurer's hands		143 21	25654 65
BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT, DR.			
Balance on duplicate, 1895		98 90	
" " " 1896		388 85	
" " " 1897		236 56	
" " " 1898		1354 57	
Amount of " 1899		4601 30	
" " penalty on 1899		70 49	6750 67
CR.			
By additional exon., 1895		21 27	
" " " 1896		32 07	
" errors and exon, 1897		119 46	
" exon 1898		91 33	
" com. to collector, 1895		3 13	
" " " " 1896		34 60	
" " " " 1897		5 18	
" Kleim estate, 1897		3 14	
" com. to collector, 1898		55 39	
" returns to Co. Com., 1898		16 81	
" discount on dup., 1899		127 41	
" com. to collector, 1899		99 73	
" returns to Co. Com., 1899		36 25	
" balance on duplicate, 1898		138 63	
" " " " 1899		1240 97	
" int. paid on orders		55 10	
" coupons paid		1471 50	
" bonds redeemed		2000 00	
" amt paid insurance		257 40	
" amt p'd for electric clock		78 38	
" amt paid for repairs		301 07	
" " " " plumbing and lumber		255 44	
By amt p'd for hardware and furniture		122 23	
By treasurer's com mission		190 26	
" amt transferred to school fund		62 92	6750 67
SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT, DR.			
Balance on duplicate, 1895		281 98	
" " " 1896		1069 32	
" " " 1897		650 53	
" " " 1898		3725 05	
Amount of " 1899		12653 57	
" penalty " 1899		103 83	
Bal from former treas		14 58	
Amt State appropriation		5703 82	
Proceeds of orders discounted		1971 65	
Proceeds from lunch supper and lecture		130 81	
Proceeds from sundry supplies sold		7 02	
To error in account refunded		5 04	
" proceeds commencement exercises		69 43	
From building fund account		62 92	26529 55
CR.			
By additional exon, dup 1895		58 48	
" " " " 1896		88 18	
" errors and " " 1897		328 52	
" " " " 1898		251 15	
" com. to collector " 1895		8 61	
" " " " 1896		95 31	
" " " " 1897		14 25	
" Kleim estate " 1897		8 62	
" com. to collector " 1898		152 32	
" returns to Co. Com., 1898		46 23	
" discount on duplicate, 1899		350 38	
" com. to collector, dup. 1899		249 52	
" returns to Co. Com., 1899		99 68	
" balance on duplicate, 1898		381 25	
" " " " 1899		3412 69	
" amt paid 29 teachers		11915 87	
" " " " at Inst.		295 00	
" " janitors & substitute teachers		1001 25	
By int. on bonds extended		90 00	
" amt paid auditors		9 00	
" " " for water & gas		70 99	
" " " " haul'g & work		241 38	
" " " " printing		58 10	
" " " " exp's and frt.		21 38	
" " " " mdse & supps		891 29	
" " " " 5 copies Sch'l Journal		7 00	
By amt paid for papering and painting		141 86	
By amt paid for text books		887 00	
" " " " miscellaneous		20 15	
" " " " wall paper		60 50	
" " " " coal		599 77	
" " " " plumbg & repa		421 91	
" " " " loans of 1898		1000 00	
" " " " " 1899		2600 00	
" " " " books for libry		59 95	
" " " " pictures, Third Street School		100 55	
By amt p'd for salary of sec'y		240 00	
" " treasurer, com		358 20	
By balance in treasury		143 21	26529 55
LIBRARY FUND, DR.			
To balance from former year		93 38	
To proceeds commencement exercises, 1900		69 43	162 81
CR.			
By amt expended in 1899-1900		59 95	
By balance in treasury		102 86	162 81
PICTURE FUND ACCOUNT, DR.			
To proceeds from lunch sup'r		123 81	
To proceeds from lecture		7 00	130 81
CR.			
By amt expended in pictures		100 05	
By balance in treasury		30 26	130 81
INDEBTEDNESS.			
Bonded indebtedness at last report		37000 00	
Bonds paid during year		2000 00	
Bonds outstanding			35000 00
Orders discounted			1400 00
			$ 36400 00
ASSETS.			
Balance on duplicate, 1898		$ 519 88	
Balance on duplicate, 1899		4653 66	
Balance in treasury		143 21	5316 75
Liabilities exceed assets		31083 25	
Estimated value of buildings and grounds		90000 00	

J. C. RUTTER, JR., Secretary. JOS. GARRISON, President.

We, the undersigned auditors, having examined the above accounts, statements and vouchers, as presented by treasurer and secretary, find them correct as stated.

P. H. FREEZE,
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Business and individual accounts respectfully solicited. Aug. 2, 1899.

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Queen, of N. Y.	500,000	3,538,915	1,021,9
Westchester, N. Y.	300,000	1,753,307	428 *
N. America, Phila.	3,000,000	9,730,689	2,364,7

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SALES.

SATURDAY, JUNE 30TH, 1900.—Sarah M. Snyder, executrix of Wm. H. Snyder, deceased, will sell, at public sale, a house and lot, situate on the corner of Fourth and Catharine streets, Bloomsburg. Sale to commence at 10 a. m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 30TH, 1900:—F. W. Mears will sell his fine double frame dwelling house in Bloomsburg, Pa., situate on north side of Fifth street, near West street at public sale. This property will positively be sold to the highest bidder. Sale to commence at 2 p. m. 2t.

Catcher's mitts, fielder's gloves, bats, masks and all base ball goods, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Peruna, Swamp-Root, Hood's Sarsaparilla, Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound, and all patent medicines, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Sit on your porches, by using the Bamboo porch screens. Complete with poles and put up for 3 cents a foot, at S. R. Bidleman's book, wall paper and stationery store. 6-21tf.

Extensive improvements are to be made to Institute Hall of the Normal during the vacation period. A new clock tower will be built in front, and the entrance reconstructed and enlarged.

Census Supervisor Durant, of Wilkes-Barre, has issued a special order, calling attention to provision of the census act forbidding enumerators to make public any information regarding their work.

R. M. McBride and James Goss have been awarded the contract, and are at present at work repainting the mail boxes of town. The finish is of aluminum, with the letters in red, which produces a very pleasing effect.

The M. E. Sunday School will render a patriotic service on Sunday morning July 1st, at 7:30. The committee have arranged a beautiful program, and the friends of the school who attend will not be disappointed.

Mrs. Lydia Mendenhall, who a few months ago moved here from Lewisburg to spend the residue of her life with her sister, Mrs. Martha Drinker, on First street, died Monday evening. She was born in Greenwood township, this county in 1817. The funeral took place yesterday.

Mrs. Hetty Greene's admonition to girls not to marry until they are old enough to know what they are doing, says the Bellefonte *Watchman* will have little effect on Dame Cupid's business. The trouble is there are so many girls who only get old enough to know what they have done, after they are married.

The ceremonies attendant upon the unveiling of a beautiful image of the Saviour, which has been presented to St. Columba's Catholic Church, were largely attended by followers of that faith Friday evening and were very impressive. Rev. Father Barr was assisted by Bishop Shanahan, of Harrisburg, and Father Reily, of Danville.

BY ACCLAMATION.

All For McKinley For a Second Term.

GREAT DEMONSTRATION.

Roosevelt Named For Vice President Without Opposition.

OVATION FOR THE FAVORITE.

Senator Foraker Nominates McKinley and Governor Roosevelt Seconds—Young of Iowa Withdraws Dolliver and Names the Rough Rider—Depew and Others Second. The Convention Adjourns.

PHILADELPHIA, June 22.—President McKinley was unanimously renominated for president of the United States by the Republican national convention at 1:48 o'clock yesterday, and an hour and ten minutes later Governor Theodore Roosevelt of New York was unanimously selected to stand beside him in the coming battle.

The scenes attending the selections were tumultuous. Such unanimous demonstrations in honor of the nominees of a national convention have never been equaled perhaps in the history of politics in this country. It was a love feast, a jubilee, a ratification meeting.

A flutter of handkerchiefs filled the air, and a cheer went up from the delegates in the pit as Senator Foraker of Ohio, the ideal of militant Republicanism, strode toward the platform. Foraker is a grand looking man, with something of the imperiousness of Blaine and the dash of a Rupert about him. The air was surcharged with electricity as he mounted the steps, and when he turned about, standing there with gray eyes

WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

calmly sweeping the cheering thousands, the magnetic orator must have been conscious of his power to call up a storm that would sweep through the amphitheater. Below him, about him on either side, were banked men and women almost frantically waving hats, handkerchiefs and pampas plumes.

In full view of the convention he stood erect, his face as inflexible as though chiseled in marble, waiting for the applause to cease. When quiet was restored, he spoke in part as follows:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Convention—Alabama yields to Ohio, and I thank her, but Alabama has yielded by reason of a fact that would seem unimportant and superfluous, for she has yielded because our candidate has in fact already been nominated. He was named by Senator Wolcott in his able speech of Tuesday. He was nominated by Senator Lodge in his address of yesterday and by the senator from Indiana when he read the platform, and not only has he been nominated by them, but by the whole American people.

"From one end of our land to the other but one man is thought of for the honor that we are here to confer. He is the first choice of every man who wishes for Republican success next fall. So it is not necessary for me or any one else to speak for him. He has already spoken for himself and to all the world. He has a record replete with brilliant achievements, one that speaks at once his promises for the future and one that is his highest eulogy. It constitutes an example of triumphant success in the discharge of public duty. Four years ago we confided to him a most sacred trust. Behold what results! Our industries were prostrated. He quickened them with a new life and brought to our country unprecedented prosperity.

"In all the nation there is no man so fitted as the great leader who has conducted national affairs in the last four trying years.

"He has courage and experience. He has a stainless reputation and a blameless life that have endeared him to his country and won him the love and respect of the whole people. He is an ideal man. He is an ideal candidate. For all these considerations, not alone in behalf of Ohio, but in behalf of every state in the Union and of Republicans everywhere, I nominate William McKinley."

At the utterance of McKinley's name the audience began to cheer. The sight was a grand and inspiring one. In the pit delegates and alternates were cheering enthusiastically. Over the acres of spectators bedlam reigned. The hall was an angry sea of tossing color. Flags, red white and blue plumes shot up as if by magic to crest the waves. Hats were lifted aloft on canes. Umbrellas were hoisted and twisted until they resembled dervishes.

On the press platform the newspaper men, with watches out, were counting the minutes. On the stage Senator Hanna, his handkerchief in one hand, a fan in the other, was spurring the vast assemblage to new endeavors. The raging storm did not seem to satisfy him. He seized a plume and whirled it about his head like a general leading his men to the charge. All at once a delegate bearing the standard of Kentucky rushed forward to the stage. The effect was magical.

Standards of the states were torn loose and yelling delegates climbed upon the platform to rally around their leader. With state guidons pointed to a common center they made a canopy over the head of the Warwick of the Republican party. Ohio interlocked her staff with New York, Maine figuratively kissed her hand to California, and Minnesota saluted Texas. Then higher still climbed Hanna. He mounted a table where he could look out upon the cheering multitude. Beside him suddenly appeared a young girl arrayed in the national colors. At this sight the cheers redoubled. The music of the orchestra was drowned in the awful din.

At 12:40 o'clock Chairman Lodge ordered a call of the roll of states for balloting for president.

The roll call was concluded at 12:50 o'clock, Hawaii casting the last two votes for McKinley.

A minute later Chairman Lodge announced, "There have been cast 926 votes, all for William McKinley, and I

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

announce his unanimous nomination for president for the term beginning March 4, 1901."

The band struck up "The Battle Cry of Freedom," the delegates joined in the chorus, and there was an outburst of applause.

Then an immense imitation elephant walked majestically down the center aisle, causing much amusement.

Order was soon restored, because every one was eager for the nomination of Roosevelt to begin. Chairman Lodge appealed for quiet. He said it would be impossible to go on without order in the galleries. He called the attention of the delegates to the fact that there was much work for the convention to do after the nominations were completed.

As the name of Alabama was called on the roll of states for the nomination of candidates for vice president the announcement was made by the chairman of the delegation that Alabama would yield to Iowa to present a candidate.

Chairman Lodge then recognized Colonel Lafe Young, one of the Iowa delegates at large. Robust and vigorous in his physique and in his mentality, Colonel Young swung down the main aisle to the platform to do that which a single orator never before did in a Republican national convention—withdraw one strong and magnetic man as a candidate and present the name of another for the second office in the gift of the American people. He withdrew the name of Dolliver and offered that of Roosevelt.

Colonel Young was in Cuba at the time Roosevelt led his galiant rough riders up San Juan hill, and his reference to the governor's campaign was eloquent and touching.

The demonstration which followed the announcement by Colonel Young of Governor Roosevelt as the candidate of the young men of the country, who represented their desires and their ambitions and embodied their patriotism and Americanism, was not second to that accorded the president's name.

When quiet was restored, the chair recognized Mr. Murray of Massachusetts to second the nomination.

The names of other candidates for vice president were withdrawn, and the roll of states was called. At the conclusion of the call Chairman Lodge announced that Governor Roosevelt had received 929 votes, one delegate in the convention not voting. This delegate was Governor Roosevelt himself, who refrained from voting with the New York delegation.

Resolutions of thanks to Mr. Lodge and to Mr. Wolcott for their able services as presiding officers were unanimously adopted; also thanks to Mayor Ashbridge of Philadelphia for the hospitality of the city and to all officials of the convention. This closed the work, and on motion of Sereno E. Payne of New York the Republican national convention of 1900 adjourned sine die.

The national committee met after the convention and re-elected M. A. Hanna chairman of that committee.

PASSING YEARS

Look in your mirror today. Take a last look at your gray hair. It surely may be the last if you want it so; you needn't keep your gray hair a week longer than you wish. There's no guesswork about this; it's sure every time.

To restore color to gray hair use—

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After using it for two or three weeks notice how much younger you appear, ten years younger at least.

Ayer's Hair Vigor also cures dandruff, prevents falling of the hair, makes hair grow, and is a splendid hair dressing.

It cannot help but do these things, for it's a hair-food. When the hair is well fed, it cannot help but grow.

It makes the scalp healthy and this cures the disease that causes dandruff.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

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If you do not obtain all the benefits you desire from the use of the Vigor, write the doctor about it. Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

TO SHUT DOWN.

Danville's Bessemer Blast Furnace to Close For Good.

The Danville *Sun* says that a very persistent rumor has been current in that city during the last couple of days to the effect that the blast furnace of the Bessemer Steel Company will go out of blast on the 15th of next month. An inquiry at the office of the plant failed to elict anything that would confirm or deny the rumor. Upon the shutting down of the steel plant the blast furnace, which had been making bessemer pig, entered upon the manufacture of mill iron. We are told that there is no sale for this iron at any price and that all that has been manufactured has been piled up on the grounds. The rumor seems to be a well founded one, and persons in a good position to know have no doubt that it is the intention of the company to close down the plant at the time designated, which will be about the time that the stock on hand is used up. If the furnace closes down, after the present experiment in its operation it is doutful if it will ever again be put into blast. Certainly not until a more promising boom roll along than the one which started it up this time.—Sunbury *Daily*.

CELEBRATE THE FOURTH.

A Beautiful Patriotic Picture Which Everybody Can Have Free Next Sunday.

"A Patriotic Pair" is the title of a beautiful picture which will be given free to every reader of the "Great Philadelphia Sunday Press" next Sunday, July 1. The picture is 20 by 28 inches in size and presents two pretty children equipped for the celebration of the day. It is the work of a famous artist and cannot fail to please every person. You had better order next "Sunday's Press" at once, so as to be sure to get this picture.

People in the country who are annoyed by flies should remember that clusters of the fragrant clover, which grows abundantly by nearly every roadside, if hung in the room and left to dry and shed its fragrant perfume through the air, will drive away more flies than sticky saucers of molasses and other fly traps and fly papers can ever collect.

Barton Shaffer has been appointed postmaster at Canby.

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These Prices

For this sale are so low that you can almost hear them coming when they start. Everybody invited.

Thursday, June 28. | **I. W. HARTMAN & SON, BLOOMSBURG, PA.** | **Friday, June 29.**

These Goods, offered at the prices quoted, are to be had Thursday and Friday, June 28 and 29. Not a day before or a day after.

500 yds. Dimity, Organdy and Crepe Cloth, this season's newest colorings and patterns. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 18 to 25c., down to 12½c. yd.

400 yds. fancy Pique and Duck, in a variety of colors and patterns. Reduced from 12½ and 15c a yd., for Thursday and Friday Sale, to 9c. a yd.

50 doz. Children's White Handkerchiefs, with colored borders. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 2 for 5c. to 1c. each.

2 doz. Children's Night Dresses, with Cambric ruffle around neck and sleeves and down front. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 35 to 45c., down to 24c. each.

10 doz. Children's Fast Black Ribbed Stockings, in sizes from 5 to 7½ only. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 10 to 7c. pr.

200 yds. fine Gingham and Madras Cloth, 30 ins. wide, in a good variety of new patterns. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 15c. to 7½c. yd.

2 DAYS SALE

100 yds. of Taffeta Silk, in many patterns and colors. We sell these only in waist lengths. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from $1.00 to 69c. a yd.

2 doz. Children's White Skirts, made of good muslin, with three tucks and Cambric ruffles around bottom. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 35 to 45c., down to 24c. each.

4 doz. Children's Gingham Dresses, for 2 and 4-year sizes. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 29c. to 21c. each.

3 doz. Calico Wrappers, navy blue and grey, not the best grade, but very fair cloth. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 69 and 75c. to 48c.

5 doz. Shirt Waists, all colors and white. All sizes in this lot. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 89c. to $1.25 down to 69c. each.

500 yds. Tafeta Ribbon, one-half inch wide, in all colors and black. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 3c. yd. to 1½c. yd.

A little money will go a long way at this sale. The reason we offer these goods at nearly half their value, is to make you better acquainted with us, our store and our goods. Everybody invited to this 2-days' sale.

Quality, Style. | If you buy these goods, and see them selling elsewhere for less money, bring them back and take your money back. | **Service, Price.**

For refusing to support his two boys, aged 14 and 17 respectively, Thompson Morris of Wilkes-Barre, was sent to jail. Judge Woodward said that he would send him to jail for the balance of his life if he did not care for the boys.

EXECUTORS' SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, the undersigned, executors of the estate of M. Louisa Schuyler, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, will expose to public sale, upon the premises, in said Town of Bloomsburg, on

TUESDAY, JULY 24, 1900,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the east side of Market street, ninety feet north of Fifth street, at the corner of lot of Martha McKinney; thence along said lot eastwardly one hundred and ninety-eight feet to Whitman's alley; thence along said alley northwardly forty feet to corner of lot of Mrs. Martha Runyon; thence westwardly along line of said lot one hundred and ninety-eight feet to Market street aforesaid; thence along said street southwardly forty feet, to the place of beginning, together with one-half the parting wall and well, upon which is erected a three-story

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE,

brick outkitchen, fine fruit. The house is heated by steam throughout, range in kitchen, bath room and fixtures, and gas fixtures. The property is in a desirable location, and is a pleasant home.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. down, twenty per cent. thirty days thereafter, and balance one year from date of sale, with interest after thirty days. Immediate possession.

Also, at the same time, the following personal property, viz: Three sofas, marble top table, rockers, chairs, hat rack, 30 yards hall carpet, two rugs, extension table, refrigerator, lamps, dishes, meal chest, stair carpet, cot, curtains, bed room suit, dresser, stand, trunks, bedding, etc., etc.

WM. P. MILLIKEN,
JOHN A. STERETT,
Executors.

Wm. Chrisman, Atty.
John S. Williams, Auctioneer.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, JULY 21, 1900,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land, situate, lying and being, in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, described in the recorded deeds of conveyance, as follows, to wit: Beginning in the westward line of Magee avenue, now being opened, eighty-four feet northwardly from the north line of Sixth street, extended, and one hundred and ninety feet westwardly from the west line of Leonard street, now opened, forty feet wide; thence along said Magee avenue northwestwardly fourteen feet; thence southwestwardly, at right angles to Magee avenue, seventy feet, to line of land of McKelvy & Neal; thence by same parallel to Magee avenue southeastwardly fourteen feet; thence northeastwardly by other land of James Magee, 2d, seventy feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a two-story

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Anglo-American Savings & Loan Association vs. Henrietta Neyhard and Samuel Neyhard, obligors and original mortgagors, and H. G. Supplee, terre tenant, and to be sold as the property of Henrietta Neyhard and Samuel Neyhard, obligors and original mortgagors, and H. G. Supplee, terre tenant.

W. W. BLACK,
Sheriff.

Herring, Atty.

Berwick has made quite a stride in the way of population in the past ten years. The enumerators for that town have completed their work and their reports show a population of 3916, an average increase of 120 a year since 1890.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fiara Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, JULY 21, 1900,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain messuage, tenement, or tract of land, situate in Fishingcreek township, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone corner, adjoining the land of Aaron Bogart and John F. Hutchinson; thence south sixty-three and one-quarter degrees east, west twenty-four and twenty-six one hundredths perches to a corner; thence north thirty-three degrees west, fifty-three perches to a corner; thence by land of John Heacock north sixty-four degrees east fifty-five and twenty-six one hundredths perches to a stone; thence by land of same south thirty-three degrees east, thirty and seven-tenths perches to a stone; thence south sixty-four degrees west, forty-three and seven-tenths perches to a stone; thence by land of Jno. F. Hutchinson south sixty and three-quarters degrees east, twenty-six and six-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

13 ACRES,

strict measure.

ALSO,

Adjoining the same tract: Beginning at a stone corner, land of A. B. Stewart; thence by the same north sixty-nine and one-half degrees west, twenty perches to a chestnut tree; thence by same south sixty-four and one-quarter degrees west, thirty-four and one-half perches to a post; thence by the same south thirty-three degrees east, fourteen and six-tenths perches to a post; thence by land of said John E. Heacock north sixty-four and one-quarter degrees east, forty and six-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

3 ACRES AND 107 PERCHES

of land. Both tracts now considered one tract of sixteen acres and one hundred and seven perches of land, upon which is erected a big

DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of John L. Pealer, assigned to Jesse C. Karns, vs. Silas Getz, and to be sold as the property of Silas Getz.

W. W. BLACK,
Sheriff.

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